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MAHATMA PILOTS "RAJPUTANA" INTO ADEN PORT

Much Touched At Captain's Hospitality

BREACHES OF GANDHI-IRWIN AGREEMENT

Complaints Pouring In From All Over India

CONGRESS CABINET TO INVESTIGATE INTO ALLEGATIONS

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 3. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, who had proceeded from Bombay to Bardoli to make preparations for Bardoli Enquiry, will arrive here on morning of 5th instant in connection with meetings of Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee and the Congress Working Committee.

This meeting of the Congress Working Committee is expected to be an important one. It will consider, among other questions, the alleged breaches of the Delhi Pact by Government, as the office of All-India Congress Committee is still receiving complaints of such breaches by the Government from different parts of the country.—A.P.

Home Member's Confidential Talk With M. L. A's FORGING NEW WEAPON OF REPRESSION?

SIMLA, Sept. 3. Lobby conversations this evening show that Sir James Crerar, representing the Government, had an informal discussion with a number of representative members of the Assembly. Those present included Mr. Rangachariar, Mr. Jhanmukham Chetty, Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Mahomed Yakub and Mr. C. Morgan.

The discussion was on important Government business coming up before the Assembly and the conversation turned on recent assassinations and writings in a certain section of the press calculated to incite to murder and laudation of murderers. The conversations were confidential and until the agenda for the first day of the Assembly session is circulated, no definite information will be available.—A.P.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Non-Official Bills

SIMLA, Sept. 3. September 3 is allotted for the consideration of non-official bills in the Legislative Assembly. There are motions for referring the Indian Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill of Sir Hari Singh Gour and Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh's Bill to amend Section 144 Cr. P. Code to Select Committee.

Sir Hari Singh Gour's Bill relating to dissolution of Hindu marriages is to be taken into consideration and passed.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh's Bills to amend the Indian Telegraph Act and the abolition of capital punishment are to be circulated for eliciting opinion as also Mr. Amarnath Dutt's Bill to amend Section 491 Cr. P. C.

There is a motion for referring Mr. Harbilas Sarda's Bill regarding Hindu Widows' Right of inheritance to a Select Committee and for the circulation of Mr. Amarnath Dutt's Bill to repeal the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation.

There is another Bill to amend the Bar Council Act by Mr. Amarnath Dutt. This is to be taken into consideration and passed. In this connection Sir Lancelot Graham has given notice of a Government motion that the Bill be circulated for eliciting opinion by the first January 1931.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION. Lastly there is a Bill for Children's Protection by Sir Hari Singh Gour, which is to be taken into consideration and passed. There are two bills by Mr. Bhupat Singh regarding cattle protection but no notice has been received regarding them.—A.P.

INDIA OF HIS DREAMS

At Peace With World And Perfect Harmony Within

LARGE CROWD WAIT ALL NIGHT TO WELCOME GANDHIJI

Ship's Cat As Gandhiji's New Companion!

LONDON September 3 ADEN—The s.s. "Rajputana" with Mahatma Gandhi on board arrived here at 4 p.m. to-day—Reuter

INDIA OF MAHATMA'S DREAMS

At Peace With The World And Perfect Harmony Within

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE." ADEN, Sept. 3.

Asked to-day by our correspondent on board the s.s. "Rajputana" what his programme in London would be Mahatma Gandhi replied, "I shall strive for a constitution which will release India from thralldom and patronage and give her, if need be, the right to sin. I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there shall be no high class and low class of people; an India in which all the communities shall live in perfect harmony."

PERFECT HARMONIOUS INDIA.

"There can be no room in such an India for the curse of untouchability or the curse of intoxicating drinks and drugs. Women will enjoy the same rights as men."

SMALLEST ARMY IMAGINABLE.

"Since we shall be at peace with all the rest of the world, neither exploiting nor being exploited, we should have the smallest army imaginable."

All interests not in conflict with the interests of the dumb millions will be scrupulously respected, whether foreign or indigenous. Personally I hate the distinction between foreign and indigenous. This is the India of my dreams for which I shall struggle at the next Round Table Conference. I may fail, but if I am to deserve the confidence of the Congress, my principles, I shall be satisfied with nothing less."

SHIP'S CAT SHARES GANDHIJI'S MATTRESS.

Mahatma Gandhi appeared to have been deeply touched at the Captain's demonstration of hospitality and courtesy. Up to that time it was remarked by his friends that Mahatma Gandhi appeared homesome and neglected in his little cabin in the stern of the boat. A constant companion of Mahatma Gandhi is the ship's cat which he feeds with goat's milk and which shares his mattress during the nights.

R. T. C. DELEGATES GET OVER SEA-SICKNESS.

The Nawab of Bhopal, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Miss Slade who were indisposed during the voyage are now fully restored. The first four days of the trip were extremely rough and only hardy travellers like Mahatma Gandhi escaped sea-sickness.

ADEN RESIDENTS HAIL MAHATMA AS A WORLD TEACHER

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."

ADEN, Sept. 3.

The entire Indian community in Aden gave Mr. Gandhi a stirring welcome upon his arrival here to-day. Indians were to have tendered him a big banquet, but as the s.s. "Rajputana" was 12 hours late they decided instead to present an illuminated address voicing their appreciation of his leadership.

GREATEST WORLD TEACHER.

The address compares Mr. Gandhi to the greatest religious teacher of the world. He was cheered lustily as he went ashore in a launch accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. Mahadev Desai, just as daylight was breaking over Aden's rock-crested shores.

CROWD WAITS FROM MID-NIGHT TO WELCOME MAHATMA

Address Presented At The Crater

ADEN, Sept. 3.

Mahatma Gandhi spent a busy time ashore before the ship left at 9 a.m. A large crowd of Indians wearing Gandhi caps awaited the arrival of the ship since midnight and raised cheers as she steamed alongside.

Gandhiji disembarked at 5-30 a.m. with other delegates and taking advantage of the cool morning air made a series of visits to the various points in the town where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

On arriving at the crater at 7 a.m. he was presented with an address wishing him success at the Round Table Conference and

NOT A VOLCANIC DISTURBANCE

Expert's Opinion About Quetta Earthquakes

NO TRUTH IN HILLS SINKING IN BALUCHISTAN

QUETTA, Sept. 3.

The following communique is issued:—Mr. West, Geological Expert Government of India, has arrived in Quetta and is about to inspect various scenes of earthquake disturbances in Baluchistan.

He has already gathered the impression that the recent earthquake shocks at Quetta are not due to volcanic disturbances, but rather, to excessive tension set up by different strata pressing against each other underground. Mr. West anticipates that the tension has now been relieved by the two severe shocks which occurred on the 25th and 27th August and that though minor tremors may occur for some little time, the subterranean disturbance is now in the process of settling down. There is no truth in the rumour that hills in Baluchistan show signs of sinking.

ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON MAHATMA.

TO REPRESENT COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

The Federation of Bombay Commercial Association, (Vyapary Mahamandal), has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi, Post Aden on 1st September:—

"Committee Vyapary Mahamandal wish bon-voyage and success at Round Table Conference. So far Conference attitude opposed Nation's Commercial interests. In absence of Commercial representatives additional responsibility thrust upon you. Foreigners cry against discrimination simply for preserving their entrenched monopolistic position. Their demands for safeguards directed for attacks upon nation's Commercial industrial and financial interests."

also a purse containing £325 for the good of the cause.

In his response, Gandhiji showed himself not wholly satisfied with the amount, saying that he had expected much more from the Aden merchants. Addressing the audience in English and Gujarati he stressed the importance of the solution of Hindu-Muslim communal problems.

Gandhiji then called on the Acting Resident and had breakfast with the leading merchants before returning to "Rajputana"—Reuter.

GANDHIJI PILOTS THE SHIP IN LOIN CLOTH

Mr. Gandhi's trip from Bombay was eventless until to-day, when Captain H. Morton Jack of S.S. "Rajputana" permitted him, attired in his customary loin-cloth, to pilot the big liner while the Captain stood over him.

"I hope I do not capsize the boat and drown everybody," remarked Mr. Gandhi laughingly as he turned the wheel from the port to the starboard.

GANDHIJI INSPECTS SHIP.

He then tried out the various nautical instruments, after which the Captain conducted him to the engine-room, the radio department and the charthouse, explaining the mechanical function of each device in which Mr. Gandhi exhibited the unalloyed interest of a school-boy.

GENERAL AMNESTY FOR BURMA REBELS.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN THE MOTION.

Prerogative Of Mercy To Lay With Governor.

RANGOON, Sept. 3.

At the Burma Legislative Council to-day, after interpellations, the President informed the House that the Governor had referred back for reconsideration the Burma Rebellion Trials Bill which the House rejected on Monday last and the Bill would be re-introduced to-morrow.

A GENERAL AMNESTY.

Mr. Tharawaddy U. Fu moved a motion of adjournment extending the amnesty to all rebels, including the leaders, in order to stop the rebellion immediately and create a calm atmosphere in the country. He said that though the prerogative of mercy lay with the Governor, he thought this Council should have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on it.

FINANCE MEMBER'S OBJECTION.

The Finance Member objected, as a motion concerning the prerogative of mercy was not in order.

The President agreed with the views of the Leader of the House and ruled that the prerogative of mercy lay with the Governor. Therefore he disallowed the motion.

A resolution by Mr. C. H. Campagna, recommending to the Government to take the necessary steps to extend the option to retire on proportionate pension to all members of the Burma Provincial and Subordinate Services was negatived by a majority of seven votes, while another by U-Ave, recommending the abolition of all bookmakers at all race meetings in Burma was talked out. Several members, non-official and official, opposing the resolution, remarked that such abolition would lead to a serious state of affairs.

Non-official business thus concluded and the Council was adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

SNOWDEN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To Be Made Next Thursday

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Mr. Snowden's financial statement will be made in the Commons on September 10th. The whole balanced scheme will be divulged in the form of two Bills.—Reuter.

SERBIAN KING PROMULGATES NEW CONSTITUTION

Yugo-Slavia To Be Returned To Parliamentary Government

BELGRADE, Sept. 2.

The King has promulgated a new Constitution providing for the return of Yugo-Slavia, which hitherto has been under the Royal Dictatorship, to the Parliamentary Government.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY TO SARDARS

POONA, Sept. 3.

The Governor of Bombay entertained the Sardars of Deccan at a garden party yesterday evening at Government House, Ganeshkhind. The scene was a blaze of colour. His Excellency looked fit. After an hour's entertainment the party dispersed.—A.P.

Drastic National Economy Required

GOVERNMENT'S CRUMBLING FINANCIAL STRUCTURE CANNOT BE SUPPORTED BY NEW LOANS

WILL VICEROY AND SIMLA BUREAUCRACY MEET NATIONAL EMERGENCY BY SACRIFICE?

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

The announcement of 1935 Treasury Bonds at 6-1/2 per cent. has impaired confidence in Government's stability. The Bank rate in the United States of America is 4-1/2 per cent. in England it is 4-1/2 per cent. while in this country during the present slack season the Bank Rate is quoted at 7 per cent. This is the comparative situation of the financial State. Crores of rupees have been taken by the Government by way of Treasury Bills and Postal Certificates and now there is little money left in circulation, with the result that the Government is forced to pay 6-1/2 per cent. interest.

It is common knowledge that a person or Government having enough stability and credit can always get any amount of money at a fair or a standard rate, but now the Government has realised that it will almost be impossible to get any money, except at higher rates.

Taking into consideration the present situation and the tempting rate of interest of 6-1/2 per cent. on the new treasury bills, the total amount will not reach Rs. 10 crores. This amount will be too small to meet heavy demands of the Government and unless drastic reduction in the expenditure is carried out, there is a danger of financial chaos.

WRECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE. The Government has appointed a committee to find out ways and means of economy, but it will be too late before the report comes out perhaps, with a recommendation for the dismissal of a few low salaried clerks or chaprasis and a trifling reduction in the salaries of big officials.

The debts of the Government are increasing yearly by leaps and bounds and when account is taken of the heavy fall in the prices of commodities, it becomes obvious that the real burden of our national indebtedness is far heavier and that our national credit cannot indefinitely stand the strain of such flagrant maladministration.

The same tale of reckless extravagance will be disclosed in the next Budget, although we are

still taxed heavily and investors are afraid of further increase in the income-tax.

AGRICULTURISTS RUINED.

The purchasing power of this country has collapsed with the fall in silver and although wheat is selling at a ridiculously low price, there are millions in this country who have never tasted wheat flour. The ruinous Exchange ratio has brought a complete ruin of agriculturists and cotton, wheat and grains are selling below the cost of production. This rural population, which forms nearly 80 per cent. of the total population of this country, is heavily indebted owing to large losses they have sustained on account of disastrous effect of Exchange ratio. They are forced to part with their reserves of gold and silver ornaments and this distress gold is going straight to the mints.

In this state of affairs the Government has given facility for purchasing new Treasury Bonds to small investors. Investors to the outstanding loans are losing heavily and now they have no surplus capital to lock up in the 1935 Bonds. Thus the Government has wisely found out a new class of buyers under the pretext of offering facility to small investors.

Such a patchwork will not improve the financial state of the Government. On the contrary, higher rate of interest indicates weakness of credit. It is not too late yet for the Government to put its house in order. It must start with a drastic retrenchment policy and make serious efforts to balance the Budget and restore its crumbling credit.

WANTED DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT.

A crash can only be averted, if the Government took most drastic steps for retrenching expenditure from top to bottom. Even the Viceroy and the highly paid civil servants must sacrifice a part of their emoluments in the national interest. The army which devours 45 per cent. of the total revenue of the country must cease to be a white elephant and accommodate itself to the immediate need of the country.

AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION RENOUNCED

LONDON, September 3. Geneva.—Chancellor Schober, on behalf of Austria, formally renounced the proposed Customs Union with Germany at a meeting of the European Union Commission.

Dr. Curtius, on behalf of Germany, made a similar statement.—Reuter.

VICEROY RESUMES NORMAL DUTIES

SIMLA, Sept. 3.

The Viceroy is progressing favourably and has resumed his normal duties. The Viceroy held a meeting of the Executive Council to-day.—A. P.

GOVT. WHIPS IN THE ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Sept. 3.

It is understood that Mr. Hazlett, I.C.S. (Assam) has been appointed Chief Official Whip, Rai Bahadur S. C. Mukerjee, Deputy Whip and Malik Ala Bux Tewana, Assistant Whip for the September Session of the Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

LATEST NEWS.

CHANGES IN PRINCES' DELEGATION.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Interesting changes have occurred in the representation of the Princes at Round Table Conference. The Maharaja of Kashmir and the Maharaja of Patiala are unable to attend the Conference owing to urgent and important business in their own States.

Representation of Kashmir's interests has been entrusted to Col. Haksar, and Patiala's, to Nawab Hayat Khan, the Prime Minister of Patiala, who will be substitute delegate for Maharaja. The Maharaja of Indore and the Maharao of Cutch have been invited to join the delegation, and the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, to join the Federal Structure Committee.—Reuter.

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ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and

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steamer Kaiser-i-Hind is expected

to arrive here to-day at about 6

a.m. from London, with the out-

ward mails of the 20th ultimo, a

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S S Bankura:—The B I S N

Company's steamer Bankura, ar-

rived in harbour yesterday from

Busrah, with a general cargo and

passengers.

S S Vasna:—The B I S N Com-

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day from Bombay harbour for

Busrah, with a general cargo and

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S S Praunfels:—The L Edward

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houses selling in North-West Ac-

count, disappointing cash de-

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Bales.

Persians 7

Egyptians 429

East African 1,842

Cotton 2,308

Cwts. 4,809

Wheat 716

Linseed 34

Rape, Rai and Mus-

lardseed 542

Gingellyseed 5,502

Groundnuts 2,666

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 a.m. Indian sponsored programme by H. M. V. Gramophone Co., Ltd. 7 p.m. Light music by Patwardhan.

AT HOME TO MR. JINNAH:—Under the auspices of the Muslim Students Union, a farewell At-Home in honour of Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been arranged to-day (Friday) at 6-45 p.m. in the Hall of the Union, Blavatsky Lodge, (ground floor), French Bridge. Justice Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji will preside.

LABOUR COMMISSION REPORT:—To-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Mr. Maneklal H. Vakil will speak on "The recommendations of the Whitley (Labour) Commission Report." Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

B. P. C. C.—The following Sub-Committees will meet to-day (Friday) at the Congress House: **MUNICIPAL SUB-COMMITTEE** at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) and **ANTI-UNTOUCHABLES SUB-COMMITTEE** at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

DADABHOY NOWROJEE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION:—Under the joint auspices of the Dadabhoi Nowrojee Memorial Association, the Youngmen's Zorastrian Association and the Madyasni Mandal the birthday anniversary of the late Mr. Dadabhoi Nowrojee will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the Sir Chavajji Jechanji Hall, when Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside. Messrs. K. F. Nariman, J. K. Mehta, Jamnadas Dwarakadas, Miss N. D. Contractor and others will speak.

CINEMA SHOW.—There will be a cinema show for the benefit of Bengal famine and the Bombay Students' League in: Edward Cinema to-morrow (Saturday) at 9-30 a.m.

CENTRAL BOARD OF BOMBAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Flag salutation ceremony as well as opening of the office of the above Board will be performed by Sgt. E. N. Mahsay to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Masjid Bunder Road, Gava Building, 2nd floor. All volunteer corps are requested to be present at 8-30 a.m. D. BYRAMJI 3-9-31.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The N. Y. K. Steamer "Kaga Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of Call on the 2nd inst. and is expected to arrive here on or about 30th September. Clan Line Steamer Clan Buchanan left Liverpool morning of 2nd inst.

"RAJPUTANA" LEAVES ADEN.—The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Rajputana" arrived at Aden at 4 a.m. on the 3rd inst. and left there at 9 a.m. the same day.

TEMPLE AND WELL TO BE OPENED TO "UNTOUCHABLES."—Under the auspices of the Borivil Congress Committee, the Ramchandra Temple together with the well in its compound belonging to Svt. Rameshchandra Kotkar will be thrown open to Harijan members of the so-called untouchable communities on the Jannamashtami Day (Saturday). The opening ceremony will be performed at 9 a.m. Volunteers will be present at the station to guide the guests to the place of the ceremony which is to the east of the station beyond Railway Level Crossing on the South.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION RESULTS:—At the Elocution Competition of the Parsi Undergraduates held by the Khurshed Mandal at the Tutorial High School on Sunday (30th ult.) the following were awarded the prizes:—

Mr. K. H. Bhabha (St. Xavier College): 1st prize (Bai Dinbai Bennett Gold Medal).
Mr. Ratan P. Desai (Elphinstone College): 2nd prize.
Mr. Rustom A. Vessawalla (V. J. Technical Institute), and Mr. Rustom A. Irani (St. Xavier College) tied for the 2nd prize.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.
Bombay, Sept. 3.
Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. of date 3-9-31 Colaba Point 0.14" Fort 0.20" J. J. Hospital 0.11".
Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 77.62" Fort 85.74" J. J. Hospital 79.18".
Total for the corresponding period of 1930 Colaba Point 43.69" Fort 50.17" J. J. Hospital 47.60".
Total for the corresponding period of 1929 Colaba Point 47.81" Fort 66.64" J. J. Hospital 53.38".

THE NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, Sept. 3.
The Board of Directors of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association have granted permission for dealing in 6 per cent Treasury Bonds, 1935, from 16th September, 1931.

Pateti Swadeshi Bazar

The Pateti Swadeshi Bazar continues to draw more visitors every day. Amongst the visitors on Thursday evening were Sir Hormasji Adenwalla, Mr. Vallabhdas Shrivast, President, colour cloth merchants Association, Dr. Vaidar, Chemical Analyst, Haji Alarukhla Soonawalla, Keshobad Nariman Mrs. Kothare and others.

Open For All Communities.—The Pateti Swadeshi Bazar is open to all communities from to-day (Friday) to 6th Sept. Daily from 3 to 9 p.m., on Sunday, it will be open from 9 to 12 a.m. only.

See the Models of Aeroplane and Zeppelin designed by an Indian also moving pictures of eminent leaders.

RUSH OF VISITORS ON WEDNESDAY.

As days pass the rush at the Swadeshi Bazar increases and prominent citizens continue to visit the Bazar. Amongst those who visited on Tuesday and Wednesday, were Messrs. Nariman and others.

Santa Cruz Khadi And Swadeshi Bazar

ON GOKUL ASHTAMI AND SUNDAY.

Under the auspices of the S. V. C. C., Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar will be held on Saturday (Gokul Ashtami) and 6th inst. (Sunday) in Amand Bhuvan, Kanji Karsondas's Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.

The time of the Bazar on both the days are as under: Morning 8-30 to 11 (S.T.) and Evening: 4-0 to 8-30 (S.T.).

Mercantile Bank Of India Ltd.

The Bombay Manager of the Bank writes:—"We have received advice from our London Office intimating that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of 7 per cent less Income Tax, on the Shares of the Bank, for the half year ended 30th June last."

WELLINGTON CINEMA PICKETING.

No Fiat From Mullaji Saheb

The Secretary, Dawoodi Bohra Information Bureau, writes:—"A Zenana ladies' show having been organized by the management of the Wellington Cinema on Sunday, the 23rd August last, and it having come to the knowledge of certain Dawoodi Bohra volunteers that a number of Bohra ladies intended visiting the show, they decided to picket the show with the object of preserving the respect and custom of the Dawoodi Bohra ladies, as such a visit was considered unsuitable to the sentiments."

The allegation that His Holiness Mullaji Saheb issued any "Fiat" at all in the matter, is far from true.

The volunteers respectfully entreated the Bohra ladies as they arrived to attend the show and fully maintained order and peace. If, however, any undesirable incidents occurred at the place where hundreds of others had gathered, they must have been due to the excitement or instigation of mischief-mongers in the crowd. This event has taught the volunteers how to comfort themselves in future on such occasions.

If the ladies of other communities were in any way inconvenienced by such picketing the matter is to be regretted; but the fact must be stated that the only object of the volunteers was to preserve the reputation and respect of Bohra ladies.

LATEST COTTON PRICES

Through Cotton Information Bureau, 1st floor, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

OCTOBER.
New York, Sept. 3.
Previous closing 6.78
To-day's opening 6.75
Difference —.03
To-day's closing 6.75
Difference —.03
Broach expectations Rs. 149

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

OCTOBER.
Liverpool, Sept. 3.
Previous closing 3.55
To-day's opening 3.52
Difference —.03
To-day's closing 3.50
Difference —.04

"WHO'S WHO" FOR CITY FATHERS

Condolence Resolutions For Two Dead Members

The Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting held on Thursday afternoon passed a condolence resolution touching the sad death of Mr. Jivraj Goculdas Nensay. Mr. S. G. Kani moved the following resolution:—

"That the Corporation have learnt with regret of the sad and untimely death of Mr. Jivraj Goculdas Nensay, who as a member of the Corporation for three years and in various other capacities rendered valuable services to the City."

Messrs. Gordhandas Morarji, Hussainbhoy Lalji, Rao Bahadur Asavale, Meyer Nissim, Dr. Javale and Dr. Viegas associated themselves with the resolution after which it was unanimously carried all members standing.

ANOTHER CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Following condolence resolution was passed regarding the death in London of Mr. P. D. Hughes. "That the Corporation have learnt with regret of the death in London on the 1th August, 1931 of Mr. P. D. Hughes, who, as a member of the Corporation for 7 years rendered valuable services to the City. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement."

"WHO'S WHO" OF CITY FATHERS.

The Corporation then discussed the question of maintaining a "Who's Who" of the office-bearers of the Municipality. Mr. Ramji Bharmal moved the following resolution:—

"That the Municipal Secretary be requested to maintain an album entering therein the names of the Presidents, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Chairman of the Schools Committee, the Municipal Commissioners and the Municipal Secretaries from year to year. That this album be placed on a convenient place, preferably on a table in the President's room."

Mr. V. M. Chandavarkar opposed the resolution on the ground that it involved expenditure of money and it ought to go to the Standing Committee.

A DIGNIFIED RECORD.—Mr. Hussainbhoy A. Lalji, supporting the proposition, pointed out that what was asked for was nothing but a dignified record of the names of the important office-bearers of the Corporation. He did not understand why constitutional difficulties should come in the way.

Mr. P. J. Marzban contended that album was not a proper record for what was intended to be done. It was going to be a "Who's Who" of the officers mentioned in the resolution. Mr. Gamadia moved an amendment that instead of an album a record should be maintained in the Secretary's office.

Dr. Colaso moved another amendment suggesting the addition to the album of the members of the Corporation. That would, he pointed out, put a stop to all controversy.

Dr. Javale moved a third amendment referring the subject-matter to the Standing Committee.

The amendment of Dr. Colaso adding the names of members to the album was ultimately carried as a substantive proposition.

The Corporation was then adjourned to Thursday, 17th September.

LAHORE TO BOMBAY

Indian Motorists Attempt To Break Record

Despite the fact that railroad tracks were washed away, rivers were swollen to very high levels and road traffic was held up Mr. K. L. Bhatia, accompanied by Mr. P. N. Chopra, forged his way from Lahore to Bombay in remarkably good time. Driving his own private 1930 Ford car on a sporting adventure, Mr. Bhatia left Lahore on Saturday 10 p.m. August 29th and arrived in Bombay Tuesday afternoon at 4-30 p.m. September 1st. Record time would have been established had it not been for the loss of time experienced at the two river crossings Parbadi and Tapti. Due to deplorable road conditions it was thought impossible to reach Bombay by road. Mr. Bhatia drove night and day. His achievement was a most severe test of endurance.

NO CHANGE IN CIGARETTE FACTORY STRIKE.

Workers Determined To Hold Out

There is no change in the strike of the Hanuman Cigarette Factory at Santa Cruz which manufactures "Vithalbhai Patel" Brand Cigarettes. Sjt. Pradhan the leader of the workers had again an interview with the management on Tuesday evening. The management refused to enter into an agreement with the workers, and is not prepared to recognise the Union of the workers. So also the cut proposed to be introduced would be 1 anna per thousand instead of 2 annas as formerly proposed. This was of course due to the strength of the workers, refusing to work on the lower wages. Sjt. Pradhan refused to accept any cut in the wages and demanded that unless and until the management entered into definite undertaking that it would not effect any cut for at least the coming 6 months he would not advise the workers to join the work. The attitude of the management is adamant in this respect. Mr. Podar who was negotiating on behalf of the management however agreed to take back all the workers and verbally promised not to victimise any worker merely because he went on strike. At a meeting of all the strikers held on Wednesday night at about 8-30 p.m. at Bandra it was resolved not to join the work unless the management recognised the Union and gave an undertaking in writing not to reduce men and cut down the wages for at least six months. The cigarette workers have put in pickets at the factory doors.

The meeting of the workers was addressed by Sjt. Pradhan, and Jadhav a young worker who is trying his best to see through the strike. Several workers also addressed the meeting.

STRIKE IN MADHAWJI DHARAMSI MILL CONTINUES

Mr. Jambhekar Arrested While Picketing

(From A Correspondent.)
The strike in the Madhavji Dharamsi Mill continues and the attendance in the mill on Thursday was much poorer than on the previous day. Mr. R. M. Jambhekar, the general secretary of the Bombay Municipal Workers' Union was arrested this morning while picketing at the mill-gate, on a charge of obstructing the police in the conduct of their duty. The sergeant who arrested Jambhekar had just come out of the mill before arresting him. Jambhekar has been let off on bail and his case has been fixed for the 10th inst.

A meeting of the strikers was held in the morning and was addressed by Messrs. Ranadive, Sardesai, and Bhargava. The workers also declared their firm determination not to budge an inch from their position until all their fellow-workers were reinstated. The meeting terminated in loud shouts of "Lal Bawto-ki-jai", "Duniya-ke-Mazdooro-ki-jai."

A Worker Arrested

While picketing the mill gates in front of the Madhavji Dharamsi Mill, Foras Road, Bombay, on Thursday morning the police arrested Mr. Jambhekar, a labour leader.

The charge against Mr. Jambhekar is that of causing obstruction to workers willing to resume work. About 2500 workers of the mill are on strike since Tuesday as a protest against the abolition of the Blanket Department and consequent discharge of several workers.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S POONA RACES

Horses Left-In

The following are the acceptances for the First Day of the Big Meeting at Poona next Saturday:—

THE ALL INDIA PRODUCE STAKES.—Distance 7 furlongs. Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750. For Indian Horses three, four and five years old only (i.e. horses foaled in 1926, 1927 and 1928).
Chorister 9-1, Devaka 8-12, Old Scar 8-12, Luck Alliance 8-12, Truthful 8-10, Raisina 8-7, Swaran Latta 8-7, Belle Amie 8-7, Tanjiers 7-5, Wavara 7-8, Fashion 7-8, Spring Song 7-5, Rosette 7-5, Rathen 7-5, and Rejoice 7-5.

THE POONA ARAB STAKES.—Distance 1 1/2 miles. Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 250. For Arabs which have not won a race value Rs. 2,000 or over previous to 31st March 1931. W. A. reduced 5lbs.
Prince Charlie 8-12, Yafar 8-12, Golden Eagle 8-12, Bader 8-11, Desert Queen 8-7, Yeoman 8-8, Orient 8-7, Anchor 8-7, Kundi 8-7, Bulbul Hazar 8-7, Kasir 8-7, Mint Master 8-7, Jalpachi 8-5, Turkey 7-8, Regard 7-6, Black Beauty 7-6 and Hardinge 7-6.

THE LINCOLN PLATE Div. I.—Distance 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.
Kum Bak 9-0, Frank Dale 8-12, Henrietta 8-11, Flying Snee 8-11, Southerner 8-10, Ismet 8-7, Spa 8-6, Mongeale 7-12, Eliza's Star 8-5, Strength 8-3, Desert Sun 7-13, Mountain Dancer 7-9, Vendor 7-3, and Scotch Fair 7-2.

THE LINCOLN PLATE Div. II.—Distance 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.
Tinder Gue 9-2, Alexander the Great 8-12, Beresina 8-11, Flomuala 8-9, Broken Link 8-7, Quick Toy 8-5, Beneventum 8-7, Prince Arthur 8-2, Double Heat 8-0, Miss Cognac 7-12, Teartful 7-10, Happy Warden 7-9, Athol 7-8, Newark 7-8, Silver Charm 7-6, Spring Double 7-4, and Hunter 7-2.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Distance 1 1/2 miles. Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 500. For Arabs imported direct from the country of foaling on or after 1st July, 1930. W. A. reduced 7 lbs.
Sandown 8-10, Mascot 8-7, Cold Steel 8-4, Murat 8-4, Noori Sayid 8-4, Diawarung 8-3, Al Wil 8-0, Vershan 8-0, Mushoor 8-0, Al Hamil 7-10 and Zozan 6-0.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 3,000; third Rs. 2,000. For Horses W. A. & C. reduced 10 lbs.
Naughty Look 9-2, Buland 9-2, Spanish Wish 9-0, Rosnaree 9-0, Melesines 9-0, Welcome Gift 9-0, Cavern 9-0, Eastern Essex 9-0, Golden Trail 8-13, and Shri Narayan 8-7.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs. Winner Rs. 8,000; second Rs. 2,600; third Rs. 1,400. For Horses which have not won a race value Rs. 5,000 or over after 31st March, 1929. W. A. & C. reduced 14 lbs.
Restoration 9-0, Frater 8-3, Ice Mark 8-7, Nijinski 8-7, Chabootra 8-5, Phare 8-3, Gray Beau 8-3, Lovely Inn 8-3, Myron 7-10, Galumph 8-2, Chivalresque 7-7, Crusty 7-0, and Kum Bak 7-0.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE.—Distance 2 furlongs. Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,700; third Rs. 800. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Galumph 9-3, Puffin 9-3, Tusculum 9-2, Hamid 8-13, Vanda 8-13, Lipstun 8-11, Vestington Planes 8-7, Gallowglass 8-5, Neguac 8-5, North-West Passage 8-1, Athbhoy 7-11, Hillcot 8-0, Bayonne 7-13, Asterisk 7-6, and Aploma 7-3.

PROPRIETOR OF AHMEDABAD CARNIVAL

Charged Under Gambling Act

Justices Patker and Barlee at the High Court granted the transfer application of C. E. Ring, proprietor of a carnival at Ahmedabad, called "Western India Shows."

He is charged under the Gambling Act. The complainant is Mr. Pandurang Bhalil, Secretary of the Pledgers' Association who alleges that some of the games played at the carnival at forms of gambling.

The applicant stated that the P. C. Magistrate who is now trying the case had granted the license after inspecting the games. The Magistrate was therefore an important witness for the defence and he should not try the case.

Their Lordships granted the application.

R.I.Y. WORKERS CONDEMN ROY'S ARREST.

Under the auspices of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union a largely attended meeting of the workers was held on Monday evening, opposite the Workshops at Lower Parel, when Mr. Purnottam Tricundas presided.

The President in the course of his address explained to the workers the position of the Railwaymen's Federation regarding the retrenchment question. He stressed the need for a better organisation of all the Railway Unions if the fight against retrenchment is to be successful.

A resolution protesting against the arrest of Comrade M. N. Roy was passed.

CONGRESS LABOUR MEETING.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Congress Labour Sub-Committee to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. at Ghorandee Dhaku Prabho Wadi.

Bengal Famine And Flood Relief Fund.

M. A. Mitter, Secretary, North and East Bengal Famine and Flood Relief Fund writes:—Another instalment of Rs. 1,500 has been sent to Sir P. C. Ray and Captain N. N. Dutta by Telegraphic Transfer through the Central Bank of India Ltd.

The procession, of the Bengalee Union again went out to collect funds in the vicinity of the Gauddevi and Babulnath Road on Wednesday evening. Rs. 198-14-0 and 1/2 cart load of old clothes were collected. The Collection party will parade Dadar to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in response to the invitation from the residents of Dadar Parsi Colony.

BOMBAY'S SEND-OFF TO MAHATMA GANDHI.

FILM AT CAPITOL & RIALTO.—To-day is the last day of the showing of the film made by the Saraswati Film, Topical Company of the epoch-making send-off Bombay gave Mahatma Gandhi on his departure for the Round Table Conference. The film shows some remarkable close ups of Mahatma Gandhi, the Desai Sevikas and other prominent National leaders. Right from the historic meeting at Azad Maidan to the send-off at the Mole Station everything that occurred is shown. There are two shows at the Capitol and Rialto, viz. 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m. The management of the two cinemas has offered half the rates of admission to Desi Sevikas and Congress members who must produce their badges to qualify for the concession.

RAGINI DEV'S DANCES.

POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE. Ragini Ragini Devi whose recital of Indian dances was announced to take place on Saturday at Biavarsky Lodge, has postponed the performance to a later date due to indisposition. A fresh date will be announced for the same very shortly.

STABBING AFFRAY IN LOCAL TRAIN.

Old Man Succumbs To Injuries: Woman In Precarious Condition

Dominic Antone, a Christian travelling by third class up local train of the B. E. & C. I. Railway on Thursday afternoon is alleged to have run amok and stabbed his brother-in-law and wife with a knife.

The murder act was committed while the train was proceeding from Jogeshwari to Andheri. By the time the train reached Andheri the injured man was succumbed to the injuries while the woman was taken to Wadia Hospital at Andheri in a precarious condition.

DYING DEPOSITION.

Mr. Shantaram Patil, the local Magistrate, recorded the dying deposition of the woman in the hospital in which she stated that while she was travelling with her husband and brother in a local train her husband stabbed her brother and her also with a knife.

50-YEAR OLD MAN STABBED.—The name of the deceased man is not known but it appears that he was about 50 years old, and received a wound in the abdomen which proved fatal. The woman received severe injuries on her breast and also on the right hand. She was removed to a Bombay hospital in the night.

It appears that the party had been to Basselin in connection with some case and after the Court rose they started for Borivay. When the train had left Jogeshwari the husband of the woman, it is alleged, all of a sudden stabbed his brother-in-law and his wife with a knife. Other passengers in the compartment pulled the emergency chain and the train was stopped. By the time the train reached Andheri the injured man had died. The assailant was handed over to the police.

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FRENZIED FINANCE.

The new loan has been severely
condemned by many Indian finan-
ciers and the view is generally held
that in issuing the loan the
Government "have issued a certifi-
cate of its own misrule." It may
be that in the circumstances in
which the Government find them-
selves to-day, with heavy old obli-
gations maturing in the near
future, that is at a time when
depression is abroad and their own
credit is not the strongest, they
had no other alternative than to
boast a huge loan at a ruinously
high rate of interest. But many
of the circumstances that have
finally forced the loan upon the
Government, for instance, contin-
ued reckless extravagance, an
equally reckless exchange policy,
and even more reckless borrowing
for the sake of that very exchange
policy, are of Government's own
making; and they cannot disclaim
responsibility for the evil effects of
the new loan by pointing at world
depression. If even so late as
five years ago Government had
listened to the counsel of the
people, whose interests after all
are more at stake, they would not
have brought themselves and the
people to the present pass.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is
not an enemy of the Government
nor an ignorant or irresponsible
critic. He has supported Govern-
ment whenever possible. But he
now feels constrained to say some
hard things about the new loan.
"It is a further milestone," he
says, in the Government's mad
policy of drift in the matter of
the finance of the country. He
calls the loan "a menace to trade,
commerce and industry." In the
same of stabilising their ex-
change, he adds, Government "are
fast speeding towards the port of
chaos within the country at
least in matters both financial
and economic." He has no hesita-
tion in ascribing Government's
recent loan policy to the "ill-
fated" 18d. ratio. And that policy
has "increased their debt within
the country by short period bor-
rowing of a most dangerous na-
ture to the extent of about Rs. 85
crores, maturing almost from week
to week, during the next few
months and has dealt
a deadly blow at the
credit of India abroad." If that
has been the influence of the
ruinous ratio on Government's
borrowing and credit, its effect
on the cultivator is vividly describ-
ed by Sir Purshottamdas in the
following words: "With the arti-
ficially restricted return in rupees
to the extent of 12 1/2 per cent
since 1924, the slender staying
power of the cultivator has been
avoidably and deliberately under-
mined and the unprecedented
drop in prices during the last
twelve months has completed the
distressing picture. What wonder
that there is almost a blood feud
between the zamindar and the
tiller of the soil in the United
Provinces and the Punjab?"

The ruinous results of the Govern-
ment's currency policy may be
seen in an aggravated form in the
United Provinces and the Punjab,
but generally they are writ large
on the whole country side. Govern-
ment have never been un-
aware of these but probably they
thought that the proverbially pa-
tient Indian ryots would bear the
pinch with their customary resig-
nation. Indeed many have
borne and are bearing their lot
with pathetic fortitude. But the
Indian peasant is nearing the end
of his patience. Thanks to Govern-
ment's grasping land revenue
policy the average peasant could
hardly boast of anything above
a hand-to-mouth living. If even
that in other words millions of
peasants have ever lived very near
the starvation line; and having
been in this condition for years,
they possess little staying power.
When in these circumstances the
forced up ratio robbed them at a
stroke of 12 1/2 per cent of their
marginal earnings, their plight
was most pitiable. The world
depression of which Government
make so much has come in practice
to complete the picture of
desolation. And with millions of
half-starved peasants in the
country, it is impossible for the
national industry to make any head-
way. In these circumstances for
Government to continue their
reckless borrowing while at the
same time continuing to
neglect the right methods of
redeeming the situation, would be
only hastening a grave crisis. The
only means of retrieving the situa-
tion are to inaugurate genuine re-
trenchment on an extensive scale,
to give immediate relief to the
poorest peasants, and, generally,
to make India the mistress of her
own resources. So long as non-
Indians are allowed to fritter
away her resources, the
present condition is bound to
continue. The safeguard that
India needs most is the safeguard
of Swaraj against the mismanage-
ment of her finances by non-Indi-
ans.

Boycott of Foreign
Cloth and Swadeshi.

On Wednesday the Bombay Pro-
vincial Congress Committee sanc-

tioning a grant of Rs. 2,400 for
boycott of foreign cloth and Swa-
deshi propaganda, and a Commu-
tee has been appointed to carry on
this propaganda. The best meth-
od of promoting Swadeshi is to
intensely the boycott of foreign
cloth. And we trust the Commu-
tee will concentrate its efforts in
making the boycott of foreign
cloth as complete as possible. At
present, we regret to have to say,
the picketing of foreign cloth shops
in the City is not effective enough
—with the result that foreign
cloth is being sold in
increasing quantities. We
have nothing but admiration for
the devoted and magnificent
efforts of the Desh Sevika
who picket some of the foreign
cloth shops. But the task of picket-
ing all foreign cloth shops, re-
tail and wholesale, is too vast
for the Desh Sevika Sangh alone
to cope with fully. Assuming for
the present that actual picketing
is to be done as far as possible by
women volunteers only, we trust
that many more of our sisters
would join the picketing volun-
teer corps of the Sangh. The
Bombay Provincial Congress Com-
mittee may well respond to the
appeal made by Mrs. Goshapen
Captain and help the Sangh in
getting more volunteers. As re-
gards Swadeshi in general, the
Committee appointed by the B. P.
C. C. will, we have no doubt,
revivify the active co-opera-
tion of the Indian Merchants'
Chamber and similar other organi-
zations in promoting increasing use
of Swadeshi articles by the people.

Trifles.

The result of the bye-
election to Mr. M. A.
Jinnah's seat in the Legis-
lative Assembly has been declared.
And I heartily congratulate both
Mr. R. M. Chitambar, the un-
known M.L.A., and Mr. Jafferbhoy
A. Laljee the one on winning the
election and the other on escaping
the Assembly.

But I regret Mr. Jinnah's resig-
nation. The Central Legislature
will miss him. In it he stood
alone—in many respects.

And he was simply and particu-
larly peerless in one: he was—
I must also say is the embodi-
ment of a happy reconciliation
between two mutually contradic-
tory principles. (1) He believed
and believes in communal electo-
rates for Legislatures and (2) He
emphatically did, and does, not
believe in communal parties in the
Legislatures.

"Over Seven Lakhs
Spent On Bengal
Civil Resisters."

It is not yet known how much
was spent against them.

From the judgment of the Tri-
chinpoly Sessions Judge "The
Lower Court has simply proceed-
ed on the footing that what the
police officer says must be true
and that any one who gives evi-
dence to the contrary must be a
liar."

True and correct. But in his
final conclusion the learned Judge
seems to have sort of got lost.
For instead of condemning the
anti-police witnesses as perjurers,
he has disagreed with the Lower
Court.

In spite of official opposition a
non-official resolution has been
passed in the Burma Council "re-
commending the appointment of
a small committee of the Legisla-
ture and other non-official gentle-
men as members to make a
survey of the economic distress in
the country and to find ways and
means," etc., etc.

It is hoped that Sir Charles Innes
will ignore the resolution as it
involves the acceptance of an
intermediary between Government
and the distressed millions—
and with greater justification too.

The Calcutta correspondent of the
"Morning Post" cabled to his
paper on August 16: "The quiet
dignity and overwhelming justice
of the Government case against
Congress have made a deep im-
pression."

Indeed, later developments show
that "quiet dignity" and "over-
whelming justice" went so deep
that they could not be rescued
from the mental depths of my
confrere and his brethren.

"The most impartially minded
man, with any interest in India
will be more than justified if he
asked the question 'Whither?'
to the Finance Member. What port
is the Finance Department's ship
making for?"

Sir Purshottamdas Thakur-
das.

Whv. for Port Bankrupt of course.
But provided it succeeds in
reaching its destination. For, al-
though it is gamely pushing its
way through, it has been in grave
distress, for some time past and
has been sending out incessant
and frantic S.O.S.

But I like Sir Purshottamdas's
very powerful and outspoken—er-
er-caution.

"London, September 2.
The Cabinet concluded its la-
bours to-day."—Reuter.
The country, however, will be-

gin to suffer only after September
10 at the earliest.

AT LAST!

"To go or not to go" was the
question
But now he has gone at last!
To end for ever the sickly
tension
May his speed be fast

The table of yore is once more
found

In the land of Arthur's state
But on the knights of "Table
Round"

His noble spirit once more wait
Let muses wave their magic
wand

And songs of goodwill chant
That the great assembled band
Some evil spirits may not haunt
"Gandhi's ghost" will no more
wreck

The Albion's Table Round
To lull to peace and trouble
His august presence is bound,
And may the holy man then
bring

Along with him when he is back
The peace with honour he does
ask

And this our land with joys ring
And may he then in rest abide
For many a long long year
His name recited far and wide
In calm his Ashram on the river.
W. B. GOKHALE.

VENTRILOQUY

I go about in search of love:
She has it in a high degree!
But when to ask for it I strove
My frightful shyness hindered
me!

So that the love that was my due
On pets and birds is oft
bestowed.

Of my secret she got no clue:
And they to her their fondness
showed!

Alas! I'm so modest and shy
I can't find words for what I feel
What is my lot? A tear, a sigh!
But wounds of heart they can-
not heal.

Would that I knew ventriloquy
To purr and mew, and sing
and coo.

Get rid of this—Soliloquy.
And her, my dearest one, to woo.
MAZHAR AZIZ.

THE KHOJA CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle":

Sir,—Though not a Khoja my-
self, and not connected in any
way with the Khoja community
or with H. H. the Aga Khan, I
nevertheless, feel very uneasy
while reading a letter like that
published in your issue of the
2nd September, and signed "Khoja
Muslim." As a student of Mahom-
medan religion and different sects
of Islam I regard it as a very
regrettable circumstance that
things like this are published, prob-
ably accepted as true by the
public, and left to pass unchal-
lenged on the part of the educa-
tional members of the Khoja com-
munity, who prefer not to bring
their internal matters out before
the public, thus leaving much
room for the most undesirable
misrepresentations.

H. H. the Aga Khan, as the
spiritual head of the community,
endowed with extremely high re-
ligious powers over his followers,
levies no taxes. What is offered
to him is the so-called tithe, or
one-tenth of the income. In practice
it almost never is exactly one
tenth, but usually much less. The
tithe is a religious duty, which is
the matter of conscience only,
there is no compulsion in it, no
estimation of the income by any
outsider, and no one of sound
mind would deny that it is
perfectly voluntary and sponta-
neous. To an outsider it ap-
pears as an old religious custom
which was introduced more than
a thousand years ago, and is still
observed to this day. The charges
taken on births, deaths, etc., are
fees to the Mullas, and have no-
thing to do with Aga Khan.
They may be high, or low, in ac-
cordance with the local practice,
but this has nothing to do with
religion. The extravagant Ben-
gal custom of ruining oneself on
marriage ceremonies and dowries
at weddings cannot be regarded as
a proof of the wickedness of the
Shastras.

One who has the slightest touch
with the Khoja community knows
how great deal is spent by Aga
Khan and many rich and enlight-
ened followers on charity, educa-
tion, and general amelioration of
the conditions of the community,
so that the charge in "drainings"
it seems perfectly baseless and
absurd.

An outsider cannot read with-
out amazement the hysteric
appeals of the youthful correspon-
dent and his "Conference" to
"fight for liberty of conscience,"
etc. We know, unfortunately,
too well how often all such high-
sounding slogans are nothing but
sham. They are really strange
on the part of a Khoja, i.e., a
member of a religious community
which occupies quite a unique po-
sition with regard to the freedom
from dogmatic restrictions,
for its great broadminded-
ness, and its remark-
able philosophical outlook—Yours,
etc.,

AN OUTSIDER.

"WITH GOD AS MY ONLY
GUIDE"

MAHATMA ON HIS LONDON VISIT.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in
"Young India":—

Reynolds as well as other
friends have wanted me to take
Jawaharlal with me to London at
least. He is fearless, yet gentle,
being a stranger to weakness and
weakening diffidence, detects
weakness in a flash, having no
diplomacy about him, hates diplo-
matic language and insists upon
going straight to the point. And
as I consider myself to be in
advance of him in idealism, he
returns the compliment by dis-
missing my claim. I honour him
and therefore share the wish en-
ergetically expressed by so many
friends, that Jawaharlal should
be with me to keep me on the
straight path and to serve as my
dictionary of reference in case of
doubt. Other friends have
wanted others to be by my side,
even though they may not be de-
legates. They are so thankful
that Malaviyaji and Sarojini Devi
will be with me as persons en-
titled to nomination by reason of
their distinguished status apart
from their being members of the
Congress and their being past pre-
sidents. There is weight in
very one of the suggestions made
by these friends. All the con-
siderations were with the Working
Committee, when after a full and
prolonged debate it came to the
conclusion that there should be
sole delegation on behalf of the
Congress. I fully share the un-
animous view expressed by the
members of the Working Commit-
tee. But just before the way
became clear for me to go to Lon-
don, and more when the way was
opened at 7 p.m. on the 27th, my
weakness burst upon me as never
before, and I have not got over
it even as I dictate these lines
on the train taking me to Bom-
bay.

I must go to London feeling my
weakness in its fulness. I must
go to London with God as my
only guide. He is a jealous Lord.
He will allow no one to share
His authority. One has there-
fore to appear before Him in all
one's weakness, empty-handed
and in a spirit of full surrender,
and then He enables you to stand
before a whole world and pro-
tect you from all harm. When
I think of the prospects in Lon-
don, when I know that all is not
well in India, that the second
Settlement is bereft of all grace
and is charged with no pleasant
memories, there is nothing want-
ing to fill me with utter despair.
The horizon is as black as it pos-
sibly could be. There is every
chance of my returning empty-
handed. That is just the state
which realisation of weakness
finds one in. But believing as
I do, that God has made the way
to London clear for me through
the second Settlement, I ap-
proach the visit with hope, and
feel that any result that comes
out of it would be good for the
nation, if I do not prove faith-
less to the mandate given to me
by the Congress.

THE VOICE WITHIN

Something within me told me,
that I must not bear the burden
of the Simla visit single-handed,
but that as the Frontier Province
and the United Provinces were
storm centres and as Gujarat was
the special care of Sardar Vallabhbhai, he, Khan Saheb Abdul
Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Jaw-
aharlal Nehru should be by my
side, and that I should take no
decision without their full con-
sent and approval, and so in my
telegram to the Viceroy, I told
him that these three would ac-
company me to Simla. As I had
to pass through Delhi, I tele-
graphed to Dr. Ansari also, so
that I could have half an hour
with him. He was not in Delhi
but in Mussoorie attending to a
patient. My wire was repeated
to him there, and he went down
post haste to Kalka to meet me
since he could not catch me at
Delhi, and so he too came along
to Simla.

And I can thankfully confess,
that the presence of each one of
them was most valuable to me,
and I can give out the secret,
that but for their presence and
especially of Jawaharlal's frank
and insistent criticism, the sec-
ond Settlement, though identical
in substance, would have taken a
form very different from that in
which it finally emerged, and I
must own, that the form in which
it has emerged is far superior to
the one to which I alone, in my
trustfulness even in official nature,
would have subscribed.

With that very useful experi-
ence in front of me, the reader
would be entitled to say, that I
must either be too conceited or

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

This is a song of middle-aged
men:
(The old are sleepy and wise,
The young are self-sufficient and
free);

These have dreamed dreams in
their eyes.

Age has discarded his dreaming
long since,

His pulse grown sluggish and
chill.

But men who have come to
Half-Way Street

Have fires in their beings still;
And ears alert to the gathering
doom.

Their minds aware of defeat;
Clutching at life with their
bleeding hands,

Yet finding the living sweet....

These are the wanderers whose
song I would sing:

Lost to their childhood, alien
to their death;

Yet frightened boys peer from
the depths of their eyes,
And sob in the catch of their
breath.

—MARION DOYLE, in "World
To-morrow."

too dull to see that I must take
these very colleagues with me to
London even though they may
not be with me as co-delegates.
But I am not aware of any con-
ceit in me nor of special dullness
that would conceal the reality
from me. These colleagues, too,
still feel, that sole delegation is
the proper thing, and that their
own place is not in London ei-
ther as delegates or as counsel-
lors, but at their respective pos-
es of duty in India. Their pre-
sence in India would be a much
greater help than what is to be
gained by their being available
for discussion in London.

FILLED WITH UTTER DESPAIR.

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weakness in its fulness. I must
go to London with God as my
only guide. He is a jealous Lord.
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fore to appear before Him in all
one's weakness, empty-handed
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and then He enables you to stand
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proach the visit with hope, and
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out of it would be good for the
nation, if I do not prove faith-
less to the mandate given to me
by the Congress.

THE CHARGE SHEET

Writing on the famous
charge-sheet, and the Govern-
ment's reply thereto Mahatma
says:—

"I am sorry that the Govern-
ment have published the replies
of Provincial Governments to the
charges mentioned against them
in the charge sheet. In my opi-
on the categorical denials, if
they prove anything, prove the
necessity for an enquiry. An ac-
cused person does not quash
a complaint by a denial of the
charge against him, however em-
phatic his denial may be. He
has to prove his innocence be-
fore a judge. So far as Con-
gressmen are concerned, the de-
nials from the Provincial Gov-
ernments simply confirm them
in their suspicions. The public,
therefore, will hear more of the
charge sheet. Mahadev Desai
has given his stray impressions.
But a rejoinder is in course of
preparation, and I have no doubt,
that when it is published, it will
be found that the Congress has
a good case. If the Provincial
Governments are as innocent as
they claim to be, why should
they shrink an impartial investi-
gation? But according to the sec-
ond Settlement they refuse to
face an enquiry."

AN ADVICE TO CONGRESS
COMMITTEES.

The Congress has submitted to
the refusal. But it has also made
it clear that submission to the
refusal need not mean submission
to the injustice involved, and if
(Continued on Page 3.)

THE THINGS OF BEAUTY
I HAVE KNOWN.

The things of beauty I have
known are mine
Through some deep choice of
me beyond declaring;
And I will cherish them as one
preparing
Toll for the bridges further
down the line.
I will contend these beauties I
divine
Belong to me for use in my
soul's faring
And hang my skies with them
against despairing
When sun and moon and stars
neglect to shine.

I will present them at the
outer gate
As what may span of life has
meant to me;
For beauty springs from truth,
inviolable,
Upon its infinite periphery;
And I must know her from my
ledge of fate
Where, when she passes, only I
can see.

—LEE MORSE EDDY, in "World
To-morrow."

NOTES OF THE DAY

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has de-
finitely told the Seaham Harbour
Labour Party that he has no in-
tention of resigning his seat in
Parliament. Mr. MacDonald is
perfectly at liberty to entertain
whatever views he likes as re-
gards his imperative duty to his
country and cataclysmic dangers
to which the country would be
exposed should it lose Mr. MacDo-
nald. But this is not to say that
Mr. MacDonald is also entitled to
compel acceptance of his views by
his constituents. This is, how-
ever, exactly what Mr. MacDonald
insists upon by implication. Mr.
MacDonald has lost the confidence
of the electors of Seaham. They
desire that the person who sits in
Parliament on their behalf should
not deliberately go against their
wishes.

—(Seaham Labour.)

Mr. MacDonald thinks other-
wise, undoubtedly from consid-
erations of what he, but not his
electors, regards as a most im-
portant duty. He believes that a "re-
presentative" enjoys the right of
actually misrepresenting his
constituency. Where are his old
principles from which he pro-
tests, he has not departed. There
are many instances of converts to
Labour resigning, under instruc-
tions from Mr. MacDonald himself,
their seats on crossing the floor of
the House, so that the electors may
get an opportunity of pronouncing
their opinion. In his own case
Mr. MacDonald refuses to do
anything of the kind even though
his constituents have begged him
to resign. Mr. MacDonald would
choose—from the best of his moti-
ves, let us say his own time, al-
though if others did so he would
have waxed eloquently indignat
and scandalised. Or is it Mr.
MacDonald's case that his party
has changed and deserted the
Labour Party, in other words, Mr.
J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. (Seaham Labour)?

Amusing But Contemptible.

Interviewed at Allahabad apropos
of the fiction invented by the
Simla correspondent of the "Pion-
eer" and the "Civil and Military
Gazette" regarding Khan Abdul
Ghaffar Khan and his "differen-
ces" with the Congress, Pandit Ja-
waharlal Nehru said:—
"I was considerably amused at
it. It is quite a fine piece of
imaginative writing and I am
sure that Khan Abdul Ghaffar,
if he happened to read it, would
be mightily amused at what
he is reported to have said or to
have thought. As a matter of
fact, I had a first-hand report
from the Khan Sahib himself of
what this conversation had been.
This report was about as differ-
ent from the 'Pioneer' report as
anything could be."
We appreciate the deep hostil-
ity that Anglo-Indian journals nat-
urally entertain towards the
Congress and all that it stands for.
But we wonder why they should
stoop to inventing mischievous
stories. And when they are exposed,
they do not show the ordinary de-
cency of expressing regret at their
misrepresentations.

STORY OF GOVERNOR'S TORN COAT

Police Officer Under Fire Of Cross-Examination In Gogate Trial

(From Our Correspondent).
POONA, Sept. 3. Further hearing of the Ferguson College Shooting Case commenced at 11-40 a.m. to-day before Mr. Wadia, Sessions Judge, Poona. The first witness to give evidence was Mr. Stewart, Dist. Superintendent of Police, Poona. He was first examined by the Public Prosecutor and then cross-examined by Mr. Bhopatkar. In his cross-examination witness stated that Principal Mahajan saw witness about the police arrangements. Mr. Mills, Inspector of Police, was to be in his car before the Professor's quarter. Other police arrangements were as far as the gate. Witness did not "phone to the D.I.G. After about 15 minutes they were at the Reading Hall. Witness asked the usual questions to the Principal. Witness did not note down the replies. Witness had conversation with H.E. the Governor and his A.D.C. when he reached the Government House. Witness listened to what H.E. the Governor and his A.D.C. had to say.

NO NOTES TAKEN.
Witness did not note down what they said. Witness could not remember which of the two 'Panchamas' made at the Government House was made first. Witness discovered the mistake in the 'Panchama' of revolvers now, as it was pointed out to him by the Public Prosecutor. Witness was not able to discover any description of the revolver as far as the bore was concerned. Witness wrote the description of the revolvers at 1-45 p.m. in the C.I.D. Office. It was after the 'Panchama' of the revolvers was made, Capt. Peto was coming and going at the time of the 'Panchama' of revolvers. Witness did not feel the bullet. He meant the first bullet. The D.I.G. felt the bullet. Witness could not say who cut the lining. Witness at the Reading Room tried to find out the bullet after taking the line joining the place where the accused was sitting and the Governor was standing and the probable place. Witness was informed by H.E. the Governor that he felt the warm feeling inside. His Excellency the Governor was uninjured. Witness did not search for the second bullet at the time when the first bullet was felt by the D.I.G. because the fare on the shoulder was of a peculiar character such as chair catching. Witness then stated that the fare made by the bullet to the great probability would be upward. Witness did not count the pieces of the currency notes found in the coat.

To a question from the Jury witness explained how the bullet went down in the lung.
The next witness was Mr. Yates, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona. In his cross-examination, he stated, he was waiting outside the accused's room for 30 minutes and could not definitely say how long he was in the room of the accused. Witness accompanied Khan Bahadur Kothawala to search the room.

A QUESTION AND OBJECTION
Inspector Mills was the next witness to give evidence. In his cross-examination the witness stated that the accused was handed over to the witness in the Quadrangle. H.E. the Governor was at that time in the Reading Room. Witness ordered the Senior Sub-Inspector of Police through Sub-Inspector Kulkarni to register the offence. In the examination-in-chief the Public Prosecutor had asked Inspector Mills to state what the accused had said when the witness placed him in the car and was about to take him away.

Mr. Bhopatkar objected to this, saying that what the accused stated then, was at the time when he was in police custody. The Judge upheld the objection.
After Inspector Mills, Sub-Inspector Kulkarni was examined. He was not cross-examined.

THE POSITIONS.
The last witness in the case to be examined was Khan Bahadur Kothawala, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D. Witness visited the Library on July 25, to make a search for the second bullet. Witness made inquiries where the Governor was standing and where the accused was. Witness tried to find out the boys, who were sitting on the same table on which the accused was sitting and also other boys in the Room. Witness had examined certain wit-

nesses on 23rd, 24th and 25th August and did inquire the place where the outrage took place. It transpired in this investigation that the accused was sitting on the first seat facing the door and His Excellency the Governor was in front when the accused shot. The map was taken to give an idea to the Court about the dimensions of the Hall. Witness did not remember the date on which the accused was taken to Hyderabad. The arrangement shown in the map is the same, except three chairs instead of two. Few more questions about seats and tables were asked, to which the witness was not able to answer. Witness searched for the bullet in the ceiling, walls and the Library Room. During the course of his investigation, witness did not personally question His Excellency the Governor about this incident. Captain Peto was examined at Government House. His Excellency the Governor was at Poona, when witness examined Captain Peto. Witness had not taken actual measurements in the Hall.

NO COMMOTION.
There was no commotion among the students, when the accused fired. All the students had remained in their seats. They did not even get up or get out. Witness reached the place of the outrage at 12-30 noon. There were many students in the compound of the College. Witness first heard "Gogate ki Jai," "Gogate Zindabad." Then there were shouts of "Shame, shame." There was also hissing with shouts. When witness left the place, the Principal was talking to the District Superintendent of Police. About other Professors witness could not exactly remember. But he remembered that Mr. Yewlekar Kothakar did come to the Library. Witness did visit the scene of offence. There were boys and girls, about more than a hundred, seated in the Reading Room when witness visited the place. The Dist. Superintendent of Police, had left for Government House at about one o'clock.

TRIED TO BREAK OPEN LOCK.
Witness went to Gogate's room. He first went there not inquiring whether the room was open or locked. Soon after one o'clock, he went to search the accused's room. He found the room locked. He inquired whether anybody had the key. But nobody co-operated. Witness sent somebody then to Faraskhane to fetch the key from Gogate. Witness did try to break open the lock, but failed. Gogate did not co-operate by sending the key. Information received was that the accused had kept the key near the ventilator of the room. The time to go from the College to Faraskhane and come back took about 20 minutes. The man sent to bring the key from Faraskhane was a Muslim Sub-Inspector who is Yate's resident. The Reader brought the news that the key was left in the College and at the same time one student said, "Here is the key," pointing to the ventilator on the door.

SENT TO HYDERABAD.
Witness sent the accused to Hyderabad with Mr. Bane Miya. Witness distinctly asked Mr. Bane Miya to make inquiries from where the accused bought the ammunition after reaching Hyderabad. Accused came in a mood not to point out the place. Witness did not lock the room when it in the custody of the Rector. No one was examined by the witness. The search was finished, but leftness during the course of investigation.

Questioned by the Public Prosecutor, witness said, that Prof. M. K. Joshi had made a statement on 24th July, that he saw Captain Peto taking one revolver from Gogate's hand and the other from the pocket.

GOGATE'S ALLEGED LETTER.
Mr. Kanitkar was then examined. In the course of his evidence he produced a letter alleged to have been written by accused Gogate from jail to his brother. In the course of this letter which was in Marathi, Gogate is stated to have written as follows:—

My Dear Brother—At this time I should have written to you from the College Hostel; but this is not, also a school? It is the school where a man can "do" the best of his life. I feel very much sorry for having caused you an extreme grief. But it was impossible for me to avoid it. It is quite necessary

UNDERSALE OF CONTRABAND SALT

Commissioner Quotes Delhi Settlement

THREAT OF WITHDRAWING "CONCESSION"

KARACHI, Sept. 3. The Commissioner in Sind in a press note says that for some time past edible contraband salt has been sold in large quantities in Karachi City at six pice per seer against 9.6. pice for Mauryapur salt.

The press note quotes the relevant part of the Delhi Settlement and Mr. Gandhi's instructions to Congressmen for carrying it out and concludes by saying that manufacture, possession or sale of contraband salt in Karachi does not fall within the scope of the concession given in the Settlement.

The Commissioner hopes that the public of Karachi will assist in discouraging any abuse of the concession and desires to make it known that if the practice does not cease it will be necessary to withdraw the concession entirely from the areas in question.—A.P.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept. 3. The monsoon was, on the whole, strong in Malabar from Orissa to Gujarat and South Rajputana and in the Punjab and Kashmir, East Central India, Chota Nagpur, Assam and Lower Burma. Connected with the passage of low pressure waves from the east, a depression formed in South Bengal and another in the north of Bay of Bengal, the first of which appeared over South Bengal on the 26th and moved to West Rajputana by the 29th morning. It persisted there for two days and then merged in the seasonal low pressure area over North-West India. By the 1st morning widespread and locally heavy rain fell along and near its track. Jubbulpore and Pachmarhi had 5 inches on the 26th, Hoshangabad 5, and Neemuch 7 on the 27th, Barmer 5 on the 29th and Mount Abu 7 on the 30th. A second depression formed by the 30th morning, when it was centred near latitude 19° N. and longitude 88° E. Moving in a northerly westerly direction it crossed the Orissa coast on the 1st and lay over Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the next morning.—A.P.

ATTACHMENTS IN PACHAPUR.

How Damages Are Recovered.

(From Our Correspondent).
BELGAUM, August 31. In connection with the recovery of damages to the extent of Rs. 1210-12 from the villagers of Pachapur (in the Belgum District) under section 25-A of the Bombay District Police Act for cutting down trees belonging to private persons in the Civil Disobedience Movement, it is learnt that about 30 attachments have recently been carried out by the authorities in this behalf.

to offer life-sacrifice for the love of the country. Besides whatever is done, it is done according to the Will of Providence. If we get to look into the history of our family this very principle exactly applies to it. The affairs in the life of Dear Anna ended like a dramatic tragedy. The lessons we have to draw from that is that human life is extremely momentary. Why should we not make the best of it by dedicating it at the feet of Shree Ram? Well, the only question is now whether the sacrifice that I have made is right or wrong. How are we to decide this question? It will have to be left to history or the future generation to decide. The nature of opinion of a person (which is called conviction in English) does not depend upon age. There are good many instances in history to show that one can form his conviction from the 8th year of his existence up to his old age. Well, this is not an important issue. Every thing happens according to the wishes of God. It is sufficient for you to feel happy that at least one of our family had laid down his life for the country. I am happy here. My health is also so far alright. Therefore do not be anxious. Every loss on the material side has a corresponding gain on the spiritual side. This sentence is true. There is a great likelihood for a person to fall a victim to the charms of worldly life, especially when he is young. By the grace of God I will have a chance to pass my youth in a life of a labourious penance and avoid falling a prey to worldly charms and become a stamped patriot which gives me great pleasure. Show this letter to your wife as well as to maternal aunt and sister.

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"INGENUITY OF SOUTH INDIAN MIND"

Madras Judge's Obiter Dicta

(From Our Correspondent).
MADRAS, Sept. 3. Usually the dull proceedings of the High Court were enlivened to-day by Justice Stone who delivered judgment in the suit for recovery of Rs. 46,800 from the Official Assignee representing Dumahe and Co. The claim of the plaintiff Mr. Samarputra Chetti was allowed. His Lordship in the course of his judgment said: "The South Indian mind is extremely ingenious. The ingenuity of the mind tends to become dishonest when the man has a back against financial wall. Sitting as Insolvency Court we come across most extraordinary subterfuges and twists on the part of insolvents and on the part of creditors. It is Official Assignees duty to bear that atmosphere and hold the balance fairly between this man and that. He would something more than human if he did not wind. The present case is a regrettable and pardonable lapse on the part of Mr. Wilson, the Official Assignee."

PROTECTION TO ELECTRIC WIRES

S. Indian Chamber's Opposition

(From Our Correspondent).
MADRAS, Sept. 3. The question of affording protection for the manufacture of electric wires and cables other than paper insulated cables has been raised before Tariff Board at the instance of the Indian Cable Company Calcutta. The Southern Indian Chamber of Commerce have addressed the Tariff Board in this connection opposing the grant of protection to the industry.

MR S. C. BOSE POSTPONES S INDIA TOUR

National Government & Indian Problem

(From Our Correspondent).
MADRAS, Sept. 3. Mr. Subash Chandra Bose, President-elect of the Nav Jawan Bharat Conference, Erode, and other conference, held for September has unavoidably postponed his South Indian tour programme to the first week of October.

HEAVY FALL IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

Deficit Of Six And Half Crores.

SIMLA, Sept. 2. The Sub-Committee on retrenchment in Railways is holding sittings here. Mr. Shammukham Chetty, Chairman, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, Mr. Sykes and Mr. Balarama Iyer are present. Mr. Abdul Halim and Mr. N. R. Sarkar will join soon. The Committee met at Calcutta at the end of June and prepared a questionnaire which was sent to the Railway Board. Answers to the questionnaire have now been received and the Committee is discussing them with members of the Railway Board including Messrs. Russell, Hayman, Pavry and Colvin. Mr. Misra, Chief Controller, North West Railway and Maynard, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, M. and S. M. Ry. are also assisting the Committee.

To-day the Committee examined Mr. Colham, Chief Controller of Standards and Mr. M. K. Mitra, Controller of Railway Accounts. The Committee is not giving any "interim" report now, but expects to finish its labours sometime this month.

It may be of interest to note that while the budget for 1931-32 anticipated a surplus of one crore and a half, excluding the contribution to general revenues, the position as disclosed by a study of traffic figures of the last four months shows that the deficit will be six and half crores excluding contribution to general revenues. If the contribution to general revenues is included then the deficit will be in the neighbourhood of twelve crores.—A. P.

KARACHI EDITOR IN TROUBLE

He Refuses To Defend Himself

(From Our Correspondent).
KARACHI, Sept. 3. Further proceedings in the case against Mahatma Kishmeshwar, Editor "Hindustani" under section 124-A were finished to-day. Judgment being postponed probably till to-morrow. The accused declined to recall prosecution witness or call defence witness.

The public Prosecutor stated that the song had described the present condition of India as one of slavery, urged Indians to eradicate the root of the slavery and asked them to emulate sacrifice of Bhagat Singh. In the other article under complaint the Government had been represented as oppressors and deceits and calls Government officers, specially police officers to leave service and approved. The action of Government officials in disowning allegiance to Government. The song and article thereby attempted to create hatred and contempt against British Government. The reference to non-violence in the article was a camouflage.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, September 3. Owing to further rise in Hessian, Jute shares opened firm and a fairly large business was reported in Howrah at advancing rates. The close was however, a shade easier. In coals only a small turnover resulted at about last levels. Teas were dull with a limited business passing. In the miscellaneous section Burn and Co., ordys. improved further to 92 while Bengal Chemical ordinaris had to be written down over 10 points. Others showed no material change. Government Securities were weak. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3-1/2 per cent. paper 55-2, 6 per cent. Bonds 1933/36 98-1/2.

Banks:—Imperial Bank 215, ditto fully paid 870. Cottons:—Kesoram ordy. 2-11. Coals:—Borraa pref. 83, Katras Jherria 27 odd lot, New Beerboom 8-6.

Jutes:—Barnagore 119, Birla crdy. 9-12, Budge Budge 302, Olive 20-14, Dalhouse ordy. 324, Fort Gloster ordy. 423-8, Gourepore ordy. 258-8, ditto pref. 88-8, Howrah 34-12, Kamarhaty ordy. 293, Kankarhar ordy. 316, New Central pref. 103, Presidency 4-7, Reliance ordy. 55-8, ditto pref. 104-8, Waverley 1-8.

OUTWARD AIR MAIL DELAYED

KARACHI, Sept. 3. The outward air mail has been delayed and is probably leaving to-morrow.—A. P.

THOSE INTERCEPTED LETTERS

C. I. D. Men In Witness Box

M. N. ROY DISALLOWED STATEMENT

"Better Instruct Your Counsel" Says Magistrate

CAWNPORE, September 3. Mr. M. N. Roy's case was taken up to-day. The defence counsel were absent. Mr. Roy requested the Court to wait to which the Court agreed.

Mr. Roy: I want to submit written statement regarding what I wanted to speak yesterday but was disallowed.

Court: Accused wishes to file a written statement, the subject matter of which is identical as Roy states, with the observations which the Court refused to allow yesterday. The request is not allowed. Roy's friends would be allowed to come to Court.

C. I. D. MAN'S EVIDENCE

Promod Mohan Chakravarti, Deputy Superintendent, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta, deposed: I am Deputy Superintendent of Police. I was Inspector of Police in 1923-1924. I intercepted Ex. 8 (2), 8 (1), being copy of 3 (2), being photo copy of the original in Bengali. I copied the original letter in Bengali. I got it photographed by Inspector Sen. I got the enclosure typed by my office typist in my presence. I put all originals in cover and posted them. I admit having made a statement, exhibit 29 in 1924 case.

HOW LETTERS WERE INTERCEPTED

Promatha Nath Chowdhree deposed: I am assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Serajganj. I was assistant sub-inspector attached to Intelligence Branch in 1923-1924. I prepared photographs from originals given by Rai Sahib Bipen Behari who took the originals back from me, after I had photographed them. I intercepted the original letter to Abheni Chowdhry, Ex. 307 (A) is photo of the cover which I personally intercepted. I handed over the same to my Deputy Superintendent. He opened it probably when I was present. I think Ex. 37 (B) is inner cover found in Ex. 37 (A). Ex. 36 (A) is photo of the original cover, which I intercepted. There was an inner cover which was addressed to Mazafar Ahmed which is 36 (8). I handed over the same to D. S. P. who handed it over to J. K. Sen, Inspector, for photographing. Thereafter the originals were given to me to be placed in a cover. Having done that I returned the same to post office for posting. I was examined in 1924.

Jetendra Kumar Sen deposed: I was officiating Inspector doing photographic work. I gave evidence in 1924 Conspiracy Case. I proved photographs of letters and negative. I prepared those photographs which I proved. I produced negatives and compared them with letters. I have not got them with me. The originals were given by my officers and I returned them immediately after taking their photographs. I admit having made statement in the case.

Mr. Zakirali, Defence Counsel, cross-examined the witness. He deposed: Exhibits do not bear my signature, initials or any marks made by me. I did not make any marks, etc. I merely remember to have taken those photographs.

Q. Is it because the Public Prosecutor showed the exhibits, you remember them.

Answer: No. It is not because the Public Prosecutor showed but I say from my own knowledge that these photographs were taken by me.

Mr. Roy at this stage said: May I ask one question?

The Court replied: Better instruct your Counsel to put the question.

Thereafter Mr. Roy told the Court that he had to come to Court without breakfast and that some arrangement should be made. He was offered sweets and fruits by friends in the Court. Prosecution petition in an application for examination of two witnesses on commission as they are too ill to come to Cawnpore, they being Raisahab Bari, Dhari and Debindra Sarkhu, defence objected.

RURAL UPLIFT NEGLECTED

Prof Kazi On Co-op. Movement

EDUCATE THE MASSES HE SAYS

"India has got to be judged by the progress of her villages, and not by the progress made by the townsmen" observed Prof. H. L. Kazi addressing a meeting on Thursday evening at the Blavat-sky Lodge.

Professor Kazi spoke on the "Importance of Villages in the National Progress of India." The lecture was organised by the Muslim Students' Union.

RURAL UPLIFT NEGLECTED

The speaker deplored that adequate attention was not paid to the problem of rural uplift in India, while as a matter of fact the question in a country like India ought to claim the greatest attention. He held that no country could be great by producing one great man or a few great men. Men like Mahatma, Gandhi, Tagore, Bose and Raman certainly added to the greatness of the country but that was not enough for the progress of the country. The progress of a country to be real must be general and mass progress.

COUNTRY OF VILLAGES

The proportion of villages to towns in India was 300 to one and that also when places with a population of five thousand and over were included in the category of villages. If that standard was made higher he was sure the proportion would come to almost one thousand villages to a town. As to the population 90 per cent of the total population was in the villages. "But we (Townsmen) live in towns, dream of towns and think of town problems. Is it fair in a country like India that the towns should claim all our attention while the villages should be neglected?" he asked. "I believe that the progress of India cannot be judged by the progress of towns. It must be judged by the progress of villages" he added.

BACKWARD VILLAGES

The speaker then proceeded to examine how the condition of Indian villages was most unsatisfactory from the political, social and economic points of view. Politically there was no awakening worth the name although recently there has been some progress in that respect. Socially the village was hopelessly backward and his economic condition was also far from satisfactory. The remedy was that the townsmen should carry the villages with them because in order to make any permanent and stable advance it was necessary that it should reach the masses.

EDUCATE THE MASSES.

In order to achieve that end in the opinion of the speaker it was necessary to educate the masses. He deplored the lack of education and the almost universal illiteracy among the villagers and said one wondered how any progress could be possible unless there was some education at least. The youths imbued with the ideal of service could do much in that respect even if they devoted a part of their time especially in the vacations to that work. What was needed was not merely removal of illiteracy but dissemination of general knowledge among the masses especially among the adults. The youths he said if they acted as missionaries would be able to achieve that task.

TRIBUTE TO WORKERS.

The speaker paid a tribute to the silent work of individuals like Mr. Thakkar of the Servants of India Society and Mr. Brain in Gurgaon which had now become the ideal place in the whole country. But he said that how-ever laudable the efforts and although their value as sources of inspiration to others was indisputable, they by themselves were not enough to meet the situation. He again repeated that what was needed was a nation-wide programme for village reconstruction and rural uplift.

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT. THE HOPE.

Finally he touched the subject of Co-operation. He said it was rightly observed that in Co-operation was the best hope for rural India. But Co-operation did not mean merely the starting of Co-operative Credit Societies. He thereby meant the method of Co-operation which could be applicable in any sphere of life. He suggested that the present one hundred thousand Co-operative Societies could very well be turned into so many centres of rural uplift and made to do real work for the reconstruction of villages. If that was done he was sure that within ten years the entire outlook of the country would be changed and a new India would emerge whose demand for an equal place in the community of nations would be irresistible.

TOURISTS FOR IRAQ AND PERSIA.

Anti-Cholera Inoculation

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—
On account of the prevalence of cholera in Iraq the Syrian (French) authorities require that all travellers entering Syria via Baghdad must be in possession of anti-cholera inoculation certificates. These must be of a double inoculation with an interval of at least five days between doses and must be dated not less than five days and not more than three months before the date of arrival. Passengers not in possession of such certificates will not be granted the necessary visas for entry into Syria by the French Consular Authorities, who will visa both the passports and the inoculation certificates.

It is also reported that the Persian Government have imposed cholera quarantine restrictions at Quasr-i-Shirin on all passengers from Iraq en route to Persia.

MEETINGS OF CURRIMBOY GROUP OF MILLS.

The 42nd ordinary general meeting of the Currimboy Mills Co., Ltd., was held in Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon, with Sir Fazulbhoy Currimboy in the chair to receive and adopt the directors' report and the audited balance sheet for the year ending March 31, 1931.

The balance sheet showed a loss of Rs. 2,41,164-5-5 for the year, which the directors recommended should be written off from the reserve fund. There was a good deal of discussion over the profit and loss account. It was suggested that the establishment and other charges were rather high. The report was eventually adopted. Sir Phiroze Sethna's appointment as a director was confirmed and auditors for the current year appointed.

FAZULBHAY MILLS, LTD.

The 26th ordinary general meeting of the Fazulbhoy Mills, Ltd., was held on Wednesday with Sir Fazulbhoy Currimboy in the Chair. The report showed a loss of Rs. 3,88,848-10-4 which the directors pointed out was due to unprecedented trade depression.

EBRAHIM PABANEY MILLS,

The 36th ordinary general meeting of the Ebrahim Pabaneay Mills Co., Ltd., was held on Wednesday with Sir Fazulbhoy Currimboy in the Chair. The directors' report showed a loss of Rs. 2,08,122-1-7 during the year ending March 31, 1931, which was recommended to be written off from the reserve fund.

BRADBURY MILLS.

The 18th ordinary general meeting of the Bradbury Mills, Ltd., was held on Wednesday, with Sir Fazulbhoy Currimboy in the Chair. The annual report for the previous year showed a loss of Rs. 68,151-12-0 which was, according to the directors, due to the unprecedented depression in trade conditions.

Khadi & Swadeshi Stall At Bandra Fair

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Sept. 2. At a meeting of the Bandra village Congress Committee it is decided to put up a stall for the sale of Khadi and Swadeshi articles during the eight days of the Bandra fair. Messrs. S. G. Joshi and D. L. Pereira have undertaken to work up the stall. The public is requested to patronise and co-operate to make the endeavour a success. A special appeal is also made to the Young Christian ladies and gentlemen for their patronage at the stall.

"WITH GOD AS MY ONLY GUIDE"

(Continued from page 4).
There is a wrong to which, in the opinion of the Congress, it would be against the interest of the nation to submit, the Congress has reserved the right, in spite of the Settlement which contemplates suspension of civil disobedience, to take it up as a measure of self-defence. It is the only alternative to an enquiry when discussion, negotiation and petition fail. Let me hope, however, that even defensive civil disobedience will be found to be unnecessary. I know that Sardar Vallabhbhai and the Working Committee will not lightly permit any such resumption. So far as it is humanly possible, pending the result of the London visit, civil disobedience should be avoided. But it cannot be and must not be avoided at the cost of national self-respect or well-being.

Let Congress Committees and individuals know that it is not open to them to take up civil disobedience on their own responsibility. Permission of the Working Committee or the President is absolutely necessary.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE WHILE IN CUSTODY

Magistrate Orders Enquiry

Allegations of a serious nature were made against the police by a prisoner named Abdulkarim, when he was placed before Mr. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Tuesday morning.

The prisoner was charged under Section 242 (having resisted lawful apprehension) by the Princess Street Police. When he appeared in the Court his right side was heavily bandaged. Before the Court proceeded with the case against him, the prisoner alleged that his injuries were due to an assault on him by a European police officer, a Sub-Inspector and several constables of the Princess Street Police Station. He complained that when he was taken to the custody he was stripped naked and mercilessly assaulted. As a result he sustained injuries including a fracture of the sixth rib.

The contention of the police was that the accused attempted to escape after he was put under arrest at Baria Building near Crawford Market and as a result of falling down a staircase he sustained the injuries.

Three witnesses including one Abdul Wahim, a co-prisoner with the accused and Dr. Donnelland, Resident Medical Officer in the G. T. Hospital were examined, and on hearing their evidence the Magistrate said that a complete inquiry in the matter was necessary and, therefore, he would address a letter to the Commissioner of Police to carry out the inquiry through the C.I.D.

CALCUTTA CONGRESS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

It is understood that ten Councilors including Prof. S. C. Ghose, Secretary of the Congress Municipal Association, have resigned from the party due to difference of opinion with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Association. The seceders will soon form a new party under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta, who is standing as a candidate in the vacancy caused by the imprisonment of Dr. Narain Boy.

Mr. Sen-Gupta's application to nominate him as their candidate will be considered by the Committee to-morrow.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has already nominated another man as the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee's nominee.—A. P.

COUNTRYMADE BOMB EXPLODES ON RAILWAY TRACK

JALGAON, Sept. 2.

A country made bomb exploded on Monday night when it came into contact with a passenger train between Erandol Road and Amalner stations on the Tapti Valley Railway. No injury to passengers or damage to the train or the railway track are reported. The train continued its journey.

On enquiries it has been ascertained that the bomb consisted of a large cigarette tin filled with nails and explosive materials. The Collector of the District and the District Superintendent of Police have proceeded to the spot and are making investigations.—A. P.

Konkan Flood Relief Fund.

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of Konkan Flood Relief Fund (Central Committee) writes:—

"The Ahmedabad Collectors received through Messrs. V. G. Date and S. P. Varde of Mirzapur Road, (who have been authorised to make collection for the Fund at Ahmedabad and round about it) is as under:—

Mr. S. P. Varde Rs. 50; Messrs. C. Doctor and Co. Rs. 31; Mr. N. Nadkarni Rs. 25; Mr. G. L. Joshi Rs. 25; Mr. Ratanlal Jambadas Rs. 25; Dr. S. B. Gohoskar Rs. 25; Mr. E. B. Patil Rs. 5; A School Boy Annas 4.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rangoon.—In the Burma Legislative Council, on Wednesday, Government suffered defeat, by a majority of four votes over non-official resolution recommending the appointment of a small committee with members of the Legislature and other non-official gentlemen as members to take a survey of the economic distress in the country and to find ways and means to get employment for unemployed and to make the necessary recommendations to Government for improving the economic situation prevailing in the country.—A. P.

At a meeting of railwaymen held at Durgatola, Bhujudih on Saturday (August 29th), Mr. S. Mukund Lal, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, speaking on the question of retrenchment appealed for greater unity in the rank and file of workers.

GIRL KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO GOA.

Father's Allegations In Police Court

The story of the disappearance of a 9 year old Marathi girl named Muktabai Harischandra and her restoration to her parents two months later was told before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, when Daji Krishnaji, a lad of 22, Bhandardi by caste, was charged with kidnapping the girl.

According to the prosecution story on March 25 last the accused went to the Marathi school where the girl was studying and asked her to come out to see her sister. When she came out of the school she was taken in a victoria to the wharf and was kidnapped to Goa. On May 12 was found in the house of one Krishnabai in a place known as Tomburpa in Goa.

GIRL'S FATHER NARRATES STORY.

The Girl's father Harischandra, (55), is a peon in the "Times" of India. He deposed to the facts of the case and said that on the evening of March 25 his daughter did not return from her school. Inquiries made in the school showed that someone had taken her out saying that her sister wanted to see her and she had left the school. He reported the matter to the police.

TRACED TO GOA.

His daughter was traced to Goa and restored to him. The girl was found in the house of one Krishnabai and she had been wearing a green saree and bodice and a necklace and gold pendant. Witness explained that among the Marathas it was a long standing custom to present the bride with a green 'saree' and bodice.

"YOUR SISTER WANTS YOU".

The girl in her evidence stated that she was studying the first Marathi book, in the Khetwadi Marathi school. The accused was an acquaintance of her married sister. On the day in question she attended the school at 10 a.m. At about 11 a.m. accused came and stood outside her class and called her and represented to her that her sister was waiting to see her downstairs. Witness took permission of her class teacher and left the school.

ON WAY TO GOA.

Immediately she was taken to the wharf and put in a boat. They spent the whole night on the boat and the next morning they landed at some place. Accused was taken to the place of one Krishnabai's mother. Krishnabai herself came there two or three days later. There she was given a 'saree', bodice and a necklace to wear. She used to sleep with Krishnabai. Some time afterwards her father traced her to Goa and took her home. The police accompanied her father.

In cross-examination the girl said that it was not true that she accompanied the accused willingly. The police surgeon who examined the girl found her in sound health and no marks of physical violence.

The accused reserved his statement. The Magistrate committed the accused to sessions and ordered him to stand his trial in the Bombay High Court.

KHADI PHERI AT WALKESH-WAR.

The Nawliwan Sangh has arranged a Khadi Pheri on the Gokul-ashtmi Day (Saturday) at Walkeshwar.

Two lorries filled with Khadi of various kinds plain white, fancy, pure silk, pure woolen of different colours and designs will start from the Nawliwan Sangh, Princess Street, at 7-30 a.m. and go to Walkeshwar.

Leaders and Volunteers will hawk Khadi.

Holding Of Khadi And Swadeshi Exhibitions

ON GOKUL ASHTAMI AND SUNDAY.

Under the auspices of the S. V. C. C. Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar will be held on Saturday (Gokul Ashtami) and 6th instant (Sunday), in Anand Bhuvan, Kanji Karsondas's Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.

The time of the Bazar on both the days is as under:—Morning 8-30 to 11 (S.T.) and Evening 4 to 8-30 (S.T.)

KATHIAWAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

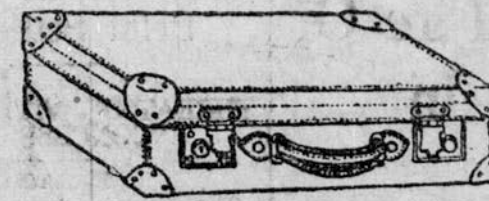
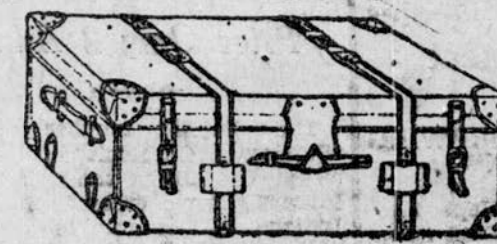
PERMISSION REFUSED BY DHARANGADHRA STATE.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 2.

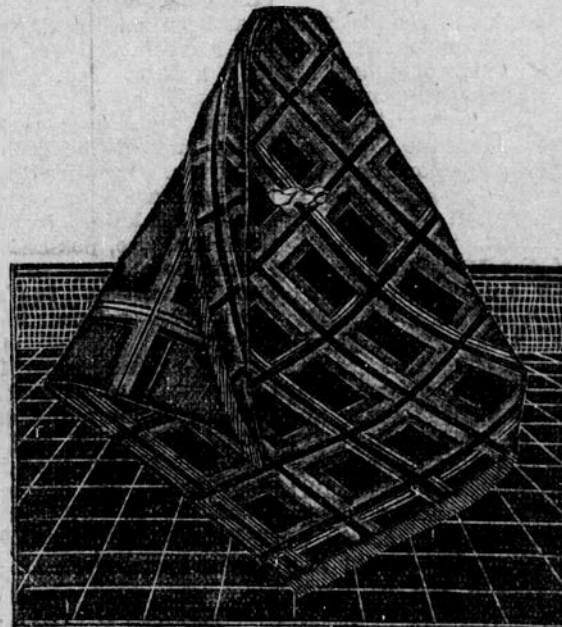
A message from Kathiawar states that the Diwan of Dharangadhra State has refused to give permission for holding the Sixth Session of the Kathiawar Political Conference in Dharangadhra. The Working Committee of the Conference will shortly meet to consider the situation. It is believed that Satyagraha will be launched for holding the Conference in Dharangadhra.—A. P.

Madras.—Government Inspector of Railways is holding an enquiry in connection with the railway accident at Vridachalam.—A. P.

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THE WAR DANGER

Shaukat Usmani's Defence Statement

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, Aug. 29.

"The late Crown Counsel has ridiculed us for pointing out that a world war is imminent," said Shaukat Usmani continuing his statement in the conspiracy case. "In all our literature, in all our Congresses and conferences the war danger has been discussed, the means to combat it have been discussed. There is danger of war within the imperialist fold but we assert that the imperialist bourgeoisie is throwing that danger against the Soviet Union."

"Wars are inevitable under capitalism and are the manifestations of the contradictions of capitalist order of things. The growth of productive forces under capitalism leads to the struggle for markets, the struggle for markets leads to wars. This is the prospect and it cannot be evaded."

"These were the causes which led to the great war 1914-18. It is significant that in the pre-war period while the rival imperialist Powers were preparing for war they were talking glibly of peace. Under the camouflage of peace or pacifism the war was prepared. But the Communists of that period had no illusions. They persistently unmasked the hypocritical talk of peace. As early as 1887 Engels wrote: 'No other war is possible except a world war and this world war will be of a power and magnitude hitherto unparalleled. Europe will be laid desolate to a degree that no swarm of locusts has ever desolated a land. Over the whole continent of Europe will rage famine and starvation the brutalisation by the troops of the general population, acute honesty caused by the hopeless chaos in the artificial mechanisation of trade, industry and credit, and all this will end in universal bankruptcy, in the collapse of old states and their routine political wisdom, a collapse so complete that crowns will roll in the gutter in dozens and no one can foresee how all this will end.'"

"The antagonism in economic relations breeds antagonism in armaments. It is a simple truth. The entire post-war period is marked by an intense armament race between Britain and U. S. A. intenser indeed than the race preceding the last war. In this Britain could not successfully compete against U. S. A. which had immense resources while Britain wanted time and money to push through the rationalisation of industry effect internal economies, rehabilitate its finance, etc. and it found that it could not try conclusions with Yankee Imperialism. Moreover Britain had another power to face, U. S. S. R. with its revolutionised economics and simple diplomacy it was ousting Britain from its eastern sphere of influence. The hegemony which the Soviet exercised was not so much economic as political and cultural. The consolidation of the Soviet Union in the East is an apparition for British Imperialism. Therefore Britain wanted Truce with U. S. A. and it could not help itself. It wanted peace to prepare for a drive against the power which was so dangerously near to her interests in the East."

"The conservative Government had antagonised America. Therefore the Labour Government with a pacifist reputation was put on the saddle which made the question of 'good relations' with U. S. A. one of the important planks in its programme and it succeeded to some extent in the London Naval conference but Britain had to concede parity in naval armament."

Usmani had not concluded his statement when the Court rose for the day.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED AT MEERUT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, Aug. 31.

The flag hoisting ceremony was observed here with great elation and the whole city presented a gay appearance. About 3000 people had gathered to watch the new flag of freedom unfurl at the Azad Maidan. The ceremony was inaugurated by Ch. Khushi Ram President District Congress Committee. The inmates of Kumar Ashram, Gandhi Ashram and College hostels had gathered in large numbers. Flags were also hoisted at the Congress House, The Town Hall, Municipal office, Clock Tower and some local hostels.

A procession with about 300 ladies paraded through the principal streets of Meerut and terminated at Azad Maidan. After the procession a meeting was held under the presidency of Kazi Nazimuddin president, Town Congress Committee, Pt. Pyare Lal Sharma vice-president Provincial Congress Committee and Pt. Indermani were the main speakers.

ALLEGED EXCESSES BY REVENUE OFFICIALS.

It is alleged that a revenue official is treating the residents of village Dola (Teh. Baghat) harshly. He is alleged to have collected and confined a number of cattle belonging to the defaulters in a narrow compound without any supply of food or water. It is stated that one she-buffalo and a calf have died of starvation and thirst. One Badam Singh is alleged to have been assaulted with sticks.

It is alleged that a Kurk Amin has removed all the instruments from the shop of a goldsmith, a resident of village Basantpur Sainthi (Teh. Ghaziabad), stating that his father whose whereabouts are unknown failed to pay the irrigation tax.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED AT KHAR.

At a meeting of the Khar Congress Committee celebrated the All-India Flag Day on the 30th ulto. During the last week, New National Flags were sold by Congress workers, which were hoisted by the public on their house tops at the time of the Flag Salutation. Punctually at 7 A.M. at the promenade Circle, Sreemathi Mudrikaben Anjaria, the Vice President of the Committee unfurled the New tricolour flag. Many people participated in the function. Just after the Flag salutation, Congress workers went hawking flags and Bades which brought the programme of the day to an end.

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1-2, and Ans. 9.**AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.**SEASONABLE WEATHER OVER
COTTON BELT

Operators Await Bureau Report

Bombay, Sept. 3. Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Whilst not expecting very much change, think sale on any rise. Do not expect much change in crop estimate on Tuesday."

Yesterday the New York Cotton futures market was easy on increased selling pressure, stimulated by unfavourable Liverpool cables and favourable weather reports. The weekly weather report states that the temperature during the week have mostly been seasonable in the majority of the States. The rainfall has been light to moderate, except for local, fairly heavy falls in parts of the Mississippi Valley. Messrs. A. Norden and Co. estimate condition 87.7 per cent. of the growing crop and Messrs. Clement Curtis and Co. estimate condition 87.1 per cent. indicating total crop of 15,512,000 bales. The average guess of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange is 15,572,000 bales. Professional operators are awaiting the Bureau report. The N. Y. futures market opened at a decline of 9 to 10 points. There was a small rally of 7 points, but it was lost in the later trading and the market closed at a decline of 12 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points to 6.35c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 14 points. Spot cotton prices declined 14 points at 6.53c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet with prices unchanged to 1 point higher on scattered Continental and actual selling. Later market eased on continued Continental liquidation. In the afternoon the market ruled steady on good New York advices but undertone was quiet. The market closed quiet at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed 1 point higher at 3.66 and sales amounted to 3,000 bales.

East Indian cotton futures declined 3 points and Egyptian cotton prices declined 8 to 5 points. The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline of 10 to 30 points.

The next Bureau report will be published in New York on Tuesday, the 8th inst. at noon and the same will be received here at night.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. Octo. Highest 6.86—05; Lowest 6.78—13.

N. Y. December Highest 7.07 (11-52 a.m.) Lowest 7.00 (11-18 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—American cables, cotton weather mostly favourable but tropical storm warning. New York:—Hedge selling continues. Crop advices continue favourable. Bear operators selling. Bureau report expected to be bearish. Market entering period of uncertainty. Business restricted pending next report. If market declines after the report, think it will be a purchase.

Messrs. P. B. B. have received the following cables: 9 a.m. Memphis cables: Weather warm, light to moderate rainfall in Arkansas and Oklahoma. 11-58 a.m.: Liverpool: Rather heavier selling, no offtake, some hedge selling. 3-38 p.m. Weekly Government Weather Report: Slightly favourable.

Reuters's Cable:

New York market was easy on increased selling pressure, stimulated by unfavourable Liverpool cables and favourable weather.

Norden and Co. estimate condition 87.6 per cent.

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKETS.

Liverpool May (Expected) equal to 3.81; Broach A.M. (Expected) Rs. 1.49 equal to 3.38; difference 43 points equal to Rs. 19.

New York May (Close) 7.45 equal to 3.73; Broach A.M. (Expected) Rs. 1.49 equal to 3.38; difference 35 points equal to Rs. 16.

(At Liverpool close) Oct. 28, May 16 (American points).

Messrs. Brel and Co. have received the following cable dated 2nd inst. 15-5 p.m.) from their

Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Whilst not expecting very much change, think sale on any rise. Do not expect much change in crop estimate on Tuesday."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 2.

December	6.78	—13
January	7.00	—12
February	7.09	—13
March	7.28	—14
May	7.45	—12
Middling Spot	6.85	—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 2.

October	6.78	—14
December	7.00	—14
Middling Spot	6.53	—14

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.

New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

October	6.82
January	7.12
March	7.32

New York, Noon Call:—

October	6.82
January	7.14
March	7.34

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 11,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 1,000 bales.

Day's Exports to the Continent 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.

Opening.		Closing.
September	3.51	—03
October	3.58	—03
November	3.57	—03
December	3.61	—03
January	3.68	—03
February	3.69	—04
March	3.77	—04
April	3.78	—04
May	3.86	—04
June	3.85	—04
July	3.93	—03
August	3.92	—03
September	3.95	—03
Middling Spot	3.66	pl. 01

Estimated Spot Sales 3,000 bales. Sales for Export 100 bales. Sales of East Indian Cotton 300 bales.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	2.96
Broach, Fine (Good Staple)	3.11
Broach, Superfine (Good Staple)	3.25
Oomra, Good	2.64
Oomra, Fully Good	2.74
Oomra, Fine	2.89
Bengal, Good	2.69
Bengal, Fully Good	2.79
Bengal, Fine	2.69
Scinde, Fully Good	2.79
Scinde, Fine	2.79
Scinde, Superfine	2.89

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.

SAKELLARIDIS:—	5.27
September	5.40
October	5.52
November	5.52
January	5.71
March	5.88
May	6.03
July	6.21
E.G.F., Spot	5.65

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

F.P. Bales		1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date	2-9-31	225000	105000
Receipts Yesterday	2-9-31	11000	46000
Exports to date	2-9-31	200000	432000
Stock at Ports	2-8-31	2761000	1831000
Stocks at Interior	2-8-31	731000	585000
Stocks at Liverpool	2-8-31	266000	753000
Visible Supply	2-8-31	4869000	3351000
Quantity in Sight	2-8-31	273000	765000
Quantity out of Sight	2-8-31	636000	504000

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Following easier New York advices our market was expected to open at Rs. 146/- but on account of rumours about Exchange Ratio and damage to Khandesh Berar Crop, the market opened firm at Rs. 150/12. There was general wave of buying and prices advanced to Rs. 151/4 when heavy selling by offices and commission Houses checked the rise. The demand disappeared and prices gave way to Rs. 149/- on persistent selling. The feeling against cotton is increasing and some are fearing grave financial situation when the season begins. Liverpool opened quiet at a decline of 3 points. Later on prices improved on better Liverpool cables and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.M. 150.
Oomra D.J. 133.
Bengal D.J. 117.8.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Sept.	109.20	—4.90
Dec.	107.40	—2.60
Mar.	104.80	—2.70

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

159 P. R. Vakharia Meyagaon	131 1/2
80 P. R. Vakharia Dahholi 134.	
200 P. R. Vakharia Sumlaya 135.	
77 Tata & Co., Bagalkot 159.	
50 Tata & Co., Kudchi 137.	
113 Japan T. & Co., Barwaha 137.	
300 Japan T. & Co., Dhulia 136.	
126 Japan T. & Co., Bir 137.	
111 G. G. Kesha Paras 135.	
135 Dawn Mill Chopda 137.	
50 Bhaidas Kashandas Nimba-hera 130.	
185 Madhavdas Jethabhai Wan 144.	
144 Motiram Vaghji Harij 137 1/4.	
103 Motiram Vaghji Manavadar 138 1/2.	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

In full-pressed Since 1st Sept-ember.

Bales.		Yester- day.	This year.
Khandesh	.....	.....	.....
Central India	.....	.....	.....
Barisi and Nagar	.....	.....	.....
Hyderabad-Gaoran	.....	.....	.....
Barar	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....
Total Oomras	.....	514	.....

Dholera | | || N.W. Provinces | | | |
Rajputana			
Sind-Punjab		85	
Broach			
Coompta & Dharwar		86	
Western-Northern		113	
Cocanada			
Tinnevely and Cam- bodia			
Persian		7	14
American			
Egyptian & African		2,501	2160
Gomilla, Burma and other sorts			
Total		2,308	3672

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed 1st Sept to 31st August.

Bales.		Yester- day.	This year.
Europe	.....	344	596016
Japan & China	.....	1550	190315
Coast Ports	.....	236	2696
Up-country by Rail	.....	.....	22224
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.....	.....	7431
Total	.....	2130	275046

GOLD & SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Rs. a p.		21 4 0	21 4 0
Mint Gold, Ready	.....	.....	.....
Mint Gold, 1st Settlement	.....	21 4 0	.....
Mint Gold, 2nd	.....	21 5 6	.....
Silver, Ready	.....	43 8 0	.....
Silver, 1st Settlement	.....	43 8 0	.....
Silver, 2nd	.....	43 8 0	.....

Madras.—The Indian Telegraph Association, Madras Centre, at a largely attended meeting, passed resolutions recording emphatic protest against the All-India Telegraph Union's suggestion concerning pay and prospects and reduction in the number of high-er division appointments.—A. P.

STOCKS & SHARES.

NAGPUR SHARES DECLINE

Quiet Market And Scattered Selling

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Owing to approach of holiday there was only small business. Mill shares opened at about unchanged rates and fluctuated irregularly. There was increased selling in Nagpur Shares which declined Rs. 10/- Dyeing and Razals were quiet but steady. Other shares met scattered selling. Bombay Burma Shares declined to Rs. 340/- Andra and Tata Powers were done at Rs. 537/8 and at Rs. 347/8 respectively. Tata Tata Steel ordinary shares declined to Rs. 17/6. Indian Bleachings ruled steady on good enquiry. Imperial Bank Shares closed at Rs. 863/12. The Share market will remain closed from the 4th to the 10th inst.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Bombay Dyeing 667; 6; 901.
Century 197; 91; 93; 91.
Colaba 71.
Crescent N. 42.
Fazul 308-2; 306; 2; 330.
Indore 322; 19-3.
Madhowji 11.
Nagpur 295; 83; 85; 84.
New Great 105; 3-2.
Pearl 167; 58; 60; 58.
Simplex 43.
Swadeshi 231; 25.
Burma 346; 40; 42; 40.
Hydro 105-15.
Tram 99-6.
Deff. 290.
Ord. 18-2; 17-8.
Bundi 12-8.
Indian 127.
Karni Ord. 137.
Aleock 95 xr.

MILLS.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

100 Ahm. Advance	258-4
50 Apollo	1-0-0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
50 Bom. Cotton	95-0
250 Bom. Dyeing	661-4
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	191-14
500 Central India P	403-12
100 Central India	224-6
100 Colaba	71-4
100 Coorla	11-5
100 Crescent	42-8
250 Currin	50
250 Darya	80
250 Darya	480
200 Ed. Sassoon	40
1 E. D. Sassoon D.	0-3-3
100 Elphinstone P.	29
100 Elphinstone	2-8
250 Fazulbhoy	300
100 Finlay	65-0
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	90
100 Hindustan	1290
100 Indore-Malwa	319-6
250 Jamshed	3-0
50 Kasturchand	7-0
100 Khatau	61-4
100 Kohinoor	100
250 Laxmi	656-4
100 Madhowji	11-4
250 Madras United	260
1000 Maneckji Petit	700-0
100 Meyer Sassoon	35
1000 Morarji	310
50 Mysore	92-8
200 New Great P.	130
200 New Great	103-2
100 New City	43-2
250 Pabani	91-4
250 Pearl	158-12
100 Phoenix	270
10 Premier	1-0
100 Shapurji	6
100 Sholapur	1620
250 Simplex	43-12
100 Swan	65-0
100 Swadeshi	225
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	19-6
500 Vishnu P.	677-8
500 Vishnu	1265-0
1000 Western	657-8xd

100-50 Baroda 64-8 || 50-25 Central | 14-6 |
50-5 Eastern	42-3
500 Imperial	263-12
500-125 Imperial Cont.	216-4
100-50 India	75-0
5 Union	2-14

10 Bundi 12-8 || 70 Gwalior | 58 |
250 Indian	127-8
100 Kani 1st P.	102
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Bombay, Sept. 3.

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931.

15-YEAR OLD PARSI GIRL'S STORY

Dramatic Arrest Of Young Parsi
In A Restaurant.

CHARGE OF PROCURING MINOR GIRL FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE.

That the cloak room at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, was being used as a meeting place for immoral purposes was the allegation made before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Thursday morning, when a Parsi youth, named Ardeshir Sorabji Vakil, was charged under Section 360(a) I. P. C. with procuring a minor girl for immoral purposes.

The accused, a tall and slank youth, stood in the dock while the girl with a dark but comely complexion dressed in a pink frock sat trembling in the Court room.

At the outset the Police Prosecutor requested the Court to ask the press to keep out the name of the girl from the papers.

He also requested the Court to examine the girl "in camera" as the girl might feel shy to make her deposition in the presence of the crowd in the Court room.

GIRL IN MAGISTRATE'S CHAMBER.

The Magistrate granted the request and examined the girl in his chambers.

Mr. Doctor, Police Prosecutor, in opening the case said that certain information was received by the Secretary of the Social Purity League that the cloak room of the Victoria Terminus was being used by the accused and another Parsi woman as a meeting place for customers with a young girl. The matter was reported to the Deputy Commissioner and a watch was kept both by the police and the members of the Social Purity League.

It was found that this young girl was a Parsi and both her mother and the accused were trading on her. The accused said that he was related to the mother of the girl.

This girl cultivated the friendship of the minor girl in this case and introduced her to the accused. This happened about two months ago. The friendship advanced and about the middle of August the accused saw one Phirozsha Daruwalla "who seemed to be an old client of the accused. Phirozsha Daruwalla was a ticket collector attached to the Charni Road Station, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Accused represented to Daruwalla that he had a nice young girl. There was some haggling over the price. Daruwalla paid the accused Rs. 5 and promised to pay as much more after seeing the girl.

INSPECTION ARRANGED.

The Police Prosecutor continuing said that on August 17 in consequence of an arrangement an appointment was made to show the girl to Daruwalla at the Byculla Railway Station. At the appointed time Daruwalla turned up to the station, saw the girl and approved her. He further asked the accused to bring the girl at the Victoria Terminus the next day.

At 5 p.m. on August 18 the accused accompanied by the girl presented themselves at the V. T. punctually. The accused told the girl that Daruwalla was a nice man and had plenty of money and would give her nice and pretty things and that she should submit herself to him "and allow him to do as he liked." In the meantime Daruwalla arrived and all the three, the girl, accused and Daruwalla drove in a Victoria to the Pearse Restaurant. While the party were having tea and refreshments and making merry the police arrived and arrested the accused.

The girl was immediately sent to the Children's Home. It was found the girl was a minor and was born in 1916 her age being 15. The Police prosecutor said that Daruwalla was the chief witness for the prosecution.

EVIDENCE OF GIRL.

Reporters were admitted in the Chambers of the Magistrate when the girl concerned was examined for the prosecution. She was given a chair and made her statement in Gujarati. She said she was living in the Dadar Parsi Colony with her mother and brother.

The girl explained how she became acquainted with a girl

named Shehra Divecha, an important witness in the case. It was in July last, she said, that she was sitting in the ladies' waiting room at the Bori Bunder railway station awaiting the arrival of a train when she met Shehra Divecha with her mother. This was her first meeting with Shehra. When the train came Shehra remarked that she would go to her own house and witness should go to Dadar. The accused was there at the time.

Witness invited Shehra to come to her house at Dadar. The accused joined the two girls, and all of them boarded the train. The accused bought 3 tickets for them. Shehra introduced witness to the accused saying that he was her cousin. In the train the accused asked witness where she was living, and what her mother was doing. The accused also told witness, and Shehra to come to the Bori Bunder Station that evening.

Witness and Shehra went to their house at Dadar. They took meals together and played the harmonium. Both of them dressed to go out to Bori Bunder and reached the place at 7-30 p.m. The accused was there true to his word. The accused then took the two girls to a cinema at Kalbadevi. He bought the tickets. The show being over the accused drove back the girls in a taxi to Bori Bunder. The party then broke all going "back to their houses."

AT BYCULLA RY. STATION. Shehra saw witness once or twice. On the third day after the incident witness accompanied Shehra to the Byculla railway station. The accused was there in the waiting room. Witness and Shehra went for a walk in the Victoria Gardens. Here Shehra's mother was sitting on a bench. The latter asked witness why she and her daughter had come there to which witness replied that they had come for a walk. Shehra's mother then broke into tears and told witness that her daughter was not keeping company with her.

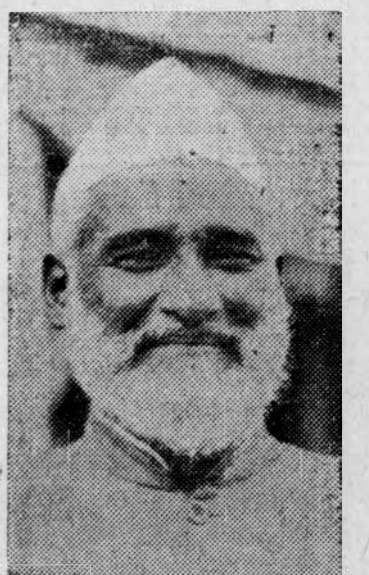
After a lapse of a few days during which time Shehra saw witness several times witness agreed to an appointment at the Byculla Station. On a Monday she went to the Byculla Station. At about 5-30 p.m. the accused came to her and told her that he was expecting a friend named Phirozsha Daruwalla. Witness and accused proceeded to the train lines where Daruwalla came. Accused introduced the witness to Daruwalla.

INTRODUCTION AND INVITATION.

The introduction was followed by an invitation by Daruwalla and the accused to the girl to an Iranian hotel known as the Byculla Stores. Witness replied that she never went to hotels in the company of strangers and refused to accompany them. But Daruwalla pressed her to come and all the three went to the refreshment rooms. They remained there for 5 or 6 minutes. After tea the accused told witness that Shehra would see her the next day and both of them should come to Bori Bunder that evening.

In the evening she went to the Bori Bunder station according to the appointment. Shehra was not there. The accused was outside the waiting room. Witness asked accused where Shehra was, but he did not reply. Afterwards both of them came outside the Bori Bunder station, when accused told her that Daruwalla was coming. Accused told her that Daruwalla would give her plenty of nice clothes and nice things to eat, and that she should allow Daruwalla to do as he liked with her.

In the meantime Daruwalla arrived there and all the three drove in a Victoria to the Pearse Restaurant, where they had refreshments. In the meantime, one Mr. Dava came to the accused, and took him out. FELT SOMETHING WRONG.



Moulvi Shafi Daudi, a delegate to the R. T. C.

MR. DIWAKAR ON TOUR Educating State Subjects in Their Rights.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Sept. 1. Mr. Diwakar R. R. visited Terdal, Rabkavi (belonging to Sangli) and Jamkhandi, about the middle of last month delivering lectures on the "Rights of the States" subjects and how to get them! During the last week he also visited Shirhatti, Kindgol, Laxme and Gudgeri. At the last two places it was the first occasion on which a political meeting was ever held.

The girl was left alone with

Daruwalla in the hotel. Daruwalla asked her to which school she was going and what she was studying. Witness replied that she had left school and was attending a Sunday class on the first floor of the Grant Road Aglary and learning French, Persian and Avesta. Daruwalla requested her to see him again on Sunday at Grant Road Station to which witness replied that she never saw strangers alone and refused to do so. In the meantime accused came there. Witness asked accused as to who Dava was, but did not receive any reply.

THE ARREST.

She felt that there was something wrong. Immediately Sub-Inspector Salaskar, witness Dava and others came into the Restaurant and arrested all the three.

GIRL CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. B. T. Desai, Advocate, who defended the accused, cross-examined the girl.

When the case was resumed after lunch Phirozeshah M. Daruwalla, who was arrested by the police in the Pearse Restaurant along with the girl gave evidence. He said he was a ticket collector at Charni Road Railway Station. He denied having given Rs. 5 to the accused for the purpose of procuring the girl but he had given it to him in respect of a loan. He took the girl merely for a walk.

WATCHING THE ACCUSED. The next witness was Kalkushu Jamshedji Dava, an honorary worker in the Social Purity League. He said that he was directed by the Secretary of the League to watch the movements of the accused. The accused was generally seen waiting near the time board or the ladies cloak room at the Victoria Terminus. Witness saw accused in the company of girl's of suspicious character.

Mr. B. T. Desai objected to the evidence and said that it was not given to the witness to judge the character of women.

Court: But he is a member of the Social Purity League.

"LESS SAID ABOUT THE LEAGUE THE BETTER."

Mr. Desai: The less said about the Social Purity League the better.

Witness further revealed how he was instrumental in the arrest of the accused in the Pearse Restaurant.

Miss Shehra Merwanji Divecha, a Parsi girl aged 17, the next witness said that she knew the accused who was a distant relative of hers. He used to take her out for walks with other men. Witness admitted that she went with men for immoral purposes. She also admitted that she introduced the girl concerned in the case to the accused.

The case was then adjourned to Friday.

"MORE ABOUT FLOOD HAVOC IN BENGAL

Epidemics In Affected Area.

MAHATMAJI'S APPEAL TO HELP

(From A Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2. The representatives of the Bengal Sankat Tran Samity have now returned after twelve days tour. They were sending reports almost daily, all having to tell a uniform tale of suffering and destitution. The flood came in when the Aus crop of paddy was ripening. This was submerged, and the crop is even now under water and partially matured.

The representatives brought samples of this rotting paddy which the people are recovering from under water and are converting into unwholesome gruel. During the days of highest flood when there was no means of lighting a fire the people used to soak rice in water, pound it and thin it into milk like consistency and drink that and give the same food to infants.

The area affected in Bengal is a stretch of two hundred and fifty miles along the course of the Brahmaputra. It is on the average forty miles wide, and at its widest it is sixty-four miles. The total area is near 10 thousand square miles. All the flood crop has been washed away from this region. Death rate will be very great indeed for want of food and due to epidemic.

URGENT CALLS FOR MEDICAL HELP.

We are receiving urgent calls for medical relief from areas where cholera has broken out. The problem seems beyond tackling. The people in some patches were suffering from famine and actual famine relief operations were going on in some area when the devastating floods came and washed away their crop of paddy.

The lives of many lakhs of people are involved in the distress. It is not possible for Bengal alone to maintain the starving people of this vast region.

HELP NEEDED FROM ALL PROVINCES.

My appeal lies with the public of all the Provinces and in this connection the public of Allahabad has given a noble lead. A public meeting was held on the 25th ultimo in which Justice Mr. Mukherji, Principal Kar and Dr. Katya took part and framed a committee with Prof. Shah as the treasurer. I request the citizens of all important cities in the different provinces to organize such meetings and form such committees. Gandhiji on the eve of his departure amidst his pre-occupations has not failed to remember the unhappy Bengal and has appealed to the citizens of Bombay to help flood-stricken Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Hotson visited the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay held a Garden Party for the Sardars in the Deccan at Government House Ganeshkhind on Wednesday.



Mr. A. R. Pachauri, who is proceeding to England for researches in Experimental Psychology. He stood first in the M.A. degree examination of the Agra University and was awarded a scholarship by the U. P. Government.

JINNAH'S SUCCESSOR IN THE ASSEMBLY.



Mr. R. M. Chinoy, who has succeeded Mr. Jinnah as Member of the Assembly for Bombay Muslim Constituency.

MR. CHINYO ELECTED

THURSDAY, Noon.

The result of the contest for a seat in the Legislative Assembly in place Mr. M. A. Jinnah, which took place on Wednesday, was declared by the Collector of Bombay on Thursday afternoon. There were two candidates, viz., Mr. R. M. Chinoy and Mr. Jafferbhoy A. Lalji. Mr. R. M. Chinoy received 754 votes and Mr. Jafferbhoy Lalji 445 votes.

Mr. R. M. Chinoy therefore would be declared duly elected to represent Mahomedan constituency of Bombay in the Legislative Assembly.

BERAR C. C. DETERMINED TO OBSERVE CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Ready Response To Subash Bose's Appeal For Help

(From A Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Sept. 1. A meeting of the Executive of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee was held at Amraoti on 30th ulto, under the presidency of Veer Vamanrao Joshi, and the following resolutions were passed:—

"In view of the fact that various Congress Committees in the province expressed differences of opinion on the interpretation of the resolution of the boycott of foreign cloth and picketing, in view of the representation made by various merchants in this connection, the Executive body of the Berar P.C.C. after thorough deliberation on the point resolves that the orders received every time from the Congress Working Committee and A.I.C.C. should be literally followed, and every Congress Committee in this province should take steps to effect boycott of foreign cloth and picketing.

With a view to organize the Congress and to facilitate the various activities the work was to be divided among different departments with a member-in-charge for each, with power to create a Sub-Committee and to collect funds for that department.

The audited accounts of the Berar P.C.C. from 14th Feb. 1930 to 31st Dec. 1930 and those of Berar Provincial War Council from 1st April 1930 to 30th April 1931 were duly passed.

MR. BOSE'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

The wire received from Mr. Subhash Chandra Bose, President, Bengal P.C.C. for help to the flood-stricken people in Bengal was decided that the people of Berar and all the Congress Committees in the province be requested to take all possible steps to collect funds and send them through the Berar P.C.C. to the proper destination for the relief of the afflicted people in Bengal.

National Bank Of India Ltd.

We have received the following advice from our London Office:— "The Directors of the National Bank of India Ltd. have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent per annum less Income-tax payable 18th September."

"NEWS ABOUT 'TOWNS RAZED TO GROUND' ENTIRELY INACCURATE."

Only Railway Stations Damaged.

HEROIC RESCUES: RELIEF MEASURES IN PROGRESS

QUETTA, Sept. 2.

The message of 31st August regarding the earthquake is entirely inaccurate. There are no towns at Abigh, Peshi and Pennir but only railway stations which have been damaged but no casualties are reported nor any shortage of food and water. At Mach bazar the railway quarters and Central Jail have suffered severe damage. Active relief measures are in progress and there is no shortage of food and water.

Apert from the deaths already reported about 40 people were injured and the Chief Medical Officer visited Mach to arrange for their medical treatment. It is

a remarkable tribute to the courage and initiative of Dr. Riley, Superintendent of the Jail and his Indian staff that in pitch darkness and at the imminent risk from falling walls and buildings they evacuated over 400 frenzied prisoners without a single casualty or escape. The Station-master of Mach was highly praised by stranded passengers for his initiative and presence of mind in the emergency. Reports from isolated villages in Kalat State are just filtering in. Six persons are reported to have been killed at Dadar and 17 at two other villages. Other places report damage to buildings but no less of life.—A.P.

"SWADESHI KHAKI HAS NO DURABILITY"

Rajkot Revenue Member's Discovery!

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 1. Since the demise of the late thakore Saheb of Rajkot, how both the council of administration and present regime, have been ignoring their previous resolutions, is illustrated by the answer of the Revenue Member.

To a question put by a member in the present session of Representative Assembly, inquiring what made the State authorities supply foreign made khaki uniform to police officers, despite its own resolution on Swadeshi, the member in charge replied that Swadeshi khaki has no durability, over and above its lossness and its peculiar bleaching nature.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED AT HUBLI

Citizen's Cable To Mahatmaji

(From A Correspondent.)

HUBLI (Karnatak), Sept. 1. Yesterday at 7 a.m. Umabai Kundapur hoisted a New National Flag at the Karnatak press. Thousands of audience including a large number of ladies and Prabhakar Phari, batches were present. A huge flag day procession in which ladies took part in large numbers started from the Karnatak press and passed through the main street.

In the evening a public meeting was held, which was attended by five thousand men and women and presided by Doctor Hardikar. Resolution was passed unanimously supporting wholeheartedly Mahatmaji in his mission for the Independence for India Messrs. Hamaatrao Kowajgi, Puranik and Kempannavar addressed the meeting. A cable was sent to Mahatmaji on board "Rajputana" assuring him of the moral and material support of the citizens of Hubli.

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES BANNED

Madras Officials On Warpath

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, August 31. Complaints are pouring from several places in the Presidency of sinister attempts by local officials to drive the Congress Movement under ground. Now it is a case of prohibition of public meetings, now a gag on an individual Congress leader, now an order against picketing akbari sales. Congressmen against whom these orders are served are irritated and want to defy them and brave the consequences but the leaders are dissuading them from such a step. The fact of the matter is that they do not want to spoil Gandhiji's mission by violating either the letter or the spirit of the Delhi Pact, however strong the provocation might be on the part of the bureaucracy.

INWARD AIR MAIL.

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

The inward air mail is expected on Friday, one day late.—A.P.

NEW FLAG TO BE VALUED IN TERMS OF NATIONAL SACRIFICE

It Symbolises Demand For Constructive Work.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SAUGOR, Aug. 31. In pursuance of the decision by the Mahakoshal P. C. C. the new flag was hoisted on the Azad Maidan yesterday morning at eight o'clock. Many people had assembled at the time of the flag salutation ceremony.

At a public meeting held at Chakra ghat under the presidency of Sjt. Keshay Ramchandra Khandekar, Maulvi Chiraguddin, Sjt. Vasudervao Subedar and others explained the significance of the new flag and exhorted the audience to carry on vigorously the constructive programme of the Congress to strengthen the hands of Mahatma Gandhi at the R. T. C. The president, explaining the significance of the new flag, said that the importance of the flag was not to be valued in rupees, annas and pies, but according to the sacrifices made by the nation and to be made in future if so demanded by the Congress.

Hoisting Of New Flag At Damoh

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAMOH, Aug. 31. The new flag was hoisted at 7 a.m. yesterday on the Town-Hall and Gandhi Chowk in pursuance of the decision by the Mahakoshal P. C. C. A procession was then taken out in the afternoon at four, which passed through the main thoroughfares of the town. At a public meeting held at 5-30 p.m. the significance of the new flag was explained by the local Congress leaders.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. G. K. Joshi, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, West Khandesh, vice Mr. H. K. Chalmers.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Nasik, vice Mr. A. G. Wells, I.C.S.

Mr. K. L. Punjabi, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Collector of Branch vice Mr. A. O. Koreshty retiring.

Miss Mahomed Ali, to be Officiating Inspectress of Girls' Schools in Sind, in Bombay Educational Service Class I, vice Miss Lachi Jagumal, B.A., retired.

Mr. K. J. Shivdasani, Medical Officer, Nawabshah District, has been granted leave for two months from 25th July 1931.

Mr. J. R. Rajani, S.M.S., has been appointed to officiate as Medical Officer, Nawabshah District, from 25th July 1931.

Rangoon.—In Thayetmyo on August 27, troops raided Saya Nyan's camp in Mindon area but rebels succeeded in escaping before the arrival of the troops. Two rebel leaders surrendered on September 1. Thayetmyo reports two cases of kidnapping by rebels. There were nine dacoities of which five were committed by rebels. A.P.